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GREEK DELEGATES CAUSE HITCH

TURKISH PLENIPOTENTIARIES MAKE IT PLAIN THEY WILL NOT TREAT WITH THEM

ALLIES MAKE THREAT

Say If Ottoman Reply Is Not Satisfactory Thursday Fighting Will be Resumed

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 18.—Peace plenipotentiaries of the Balkan allies met informally today to decide on their plans of action in the event Turkey declines to raise her Lozenge the Hellenic delegates unless Greece signs the armistice.

The allies in the course of yesterday's meeting made it quite clear they would not enter into negotiations without Greece being allowed to participate. Dr. S. Baness, leader of the Bulgarian delegation, is quoted as saying:

"If, on Thursday, the reply of the Ottoman delegates is not satisfactory, we will break negotiations and meet again at the Tchataija line. This will be the end of Turkey in Europe."

The concensus of opinion here, however, is that the principal obstacle will be surmounted by the delegates and the real danger will be over the future possession of the fortress of Adrianople.

As far as can be seen at present only mediation by an outside power can solve this problem.

Servia Takes Important Step.

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—Servia took an important step in the direction of peace today by intimating a willingness to leave the matter of an outlet on the Adriatic Sea entirely in the hands of the great European powers.

In announcing the decision of the Servian government to take this step, the head of the Servian peace delegation added that Servia's attitude was a perfectly moderate one and that relying on the justness of her claim and the sympathies of the European governments, she has decided to take the course indicated.

In regard to the tension between Austria Hungary and Servia, it is generally expected direct negotiations will be begun immediately. These will take the form of conferences between the Austrian forign minister and the newly appointed Servian minister at Vienna.

VETERAN MERCHANT HEARS DEATH CALL

G. Y. Smith, Proprietor of "The Daylight" and Forty Years a Merchant Dead

A career of forty years as a merchant was brought to a close last night when G Y Smith, aged 71 succumbed to an attack of grip at his rooms at 704 Travis street. Death came at about 10:30 o'clock after an illness of only a few days, heart trouble hastening the end

Mr. Smith at one time was the owner of a department store in Kansas City. For twenty-two years he was one of the leading merchants of Fort Worth, and his store, the Daylight, was famous over the entire state. A little more than a year ago he came to Wichita Falls and opened "The Daylight" here.

Mr. Smith was a merchant of ability and a man whose commercial dealings were above suspicion Although he was a native of Vermont he spent the greater part of his life in the West and Southwest and was thoroughly Southern in his sympathies

His widow accompanied by Arthur Poindexter and Mrs W W Brileman of Fort Worth left this afternoon with the body for Lexington Ky, the former home of Mrs Smith. He leaves a daughter by a former marriage.

The Daylight Store was closed today as a mark of respect for Mr Smith.

BOOK-KEEPING ORDER DECLARED INVALID

By Associated Press

Austin, Texas, Dec 18.—The supreme court overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of the Texas & Pacific vs the Railroad Commission finally knocking out the commission's comprehensive system of bookkeeping prescribed for the railroads several years ago The court says the commission has the power to formulate the system but that it must be based on reasonable lines of accounting

ONLY SIX WOMEN MARCHERS REMAIN.

By Associated Press.

Ossining, N. Y. Dec 18—Braving the rain, the six survivors of the company of suffragettes marching from New York to Albany bearing a message to Governor Sulzer resumed their journey Stiffness of joints and blistered feet, bravely denied yesterday, were frankly acknowledged this morning. Nevertheless the little band was enthusiastic.

LADIES ARE SELLING RED CROSS SEALS

Two Sold Thousand Stamps Within a Few Hours—Others Also Sold Many

Wichita Falls ladies sold Red Cross Seals on the streets yesterday afternoon. One thousand seals were given to each pair of ladies Two ladies sold their allotment within three hours. Others met with almost equal success.

WILSON AGAIN IS THREATENED

LETTER MAILED IN NEW YORK DEC. 16TH, BUT CONTENTS ARE WITHHELD

ONE CASE IS DISMISSED

Federal Officials Has Under Advisement Charges Against Two Other Men

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—President-elect Wilson's life again has been threatened by a letter writer. The letter was mailed in New York, Dec 16, received by the governor's secretary at Trenton the next day and turned over to the postal authorities. It is in possession of United States Assistant District Attorney Lindabury who declined to discuss it.

The receipt of the second threatening letter became known late yesterday at the arraignment of Jacob and Warren Dunn and Seeley Davenport of Wharton, the three so-called mountaineers who were charged with having sent Gov. Wilson, on Nov. 11, last, a letter demanding $5,000 under threat of death. The hearing was not concluded, but United States Commissioner Stockton dismissed the case against Warren Dunn and took under advisement a motion to make a similar ruling in the case of Davenport

Against Jacob Dunn, alleged author of the threatening letter, the Government made out a strong case. Commissioner Stockton said He held Dunn, pending the conclusion of the hearing tomorrow afternoon, when J. P. Tumulty, Gov. Wilson's private secretary, will be called to testify that he received the letter. Although Mr Tumulty was under subpena, he did not attend the hearing, having arranged with Commissioner Stockton to be present. It was thought at that time his testimony would not be needed.

Gov Wilson also under subpena did not attend the hearing and it was said he would not be required to do so today, inasmuch as the letter never reached him

The second letter threatening the governor's life was unsigned and a dozen or more secret service men and detectives are seeking to learn the author. It is understood the missive did not reach the governor, but was intercepted, like the first one by Mr Tumulty Many of the secret service men and detectives working on this case were present at the hearing Whether the second letter was the outgrowth of the first or was connected with it in any way, Mr Lindabury declined to say

Five witnesses testified at the hearing. They included the postmaster at Wharton, the mail carrier who took the letter from a rural free delivery box the carrier who sold Jacob Dunn three envelopes similar to the one containing the letter; Francis A Butler, a postoffice inspector, and L G Beckman a United States deputy marshal, who made the arrests Butler and Beckman both testified that Jacob Dunn admitted authorship of the letter at first but denied having written it when told what he said might be used against him

Jacob Dunn's defense is that he made the alleged statement under duress and that he was not informed of his rights before doing so

TRUSTEES' DAY AT INSTITUTE

REPRESENTATIVE OF CONFERENCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT

VISIT TO CITY SCHOOLS

Will be Made Friday and County Teachers Will See Classes at Work

This was trustees' day at the Wichita County Teachers' Institute and phases of that part of school management were presented. Another scheduled feature was an address by Prof. J. W. Hamilton, representing the Conference for Higher Education in Texas

Tomorrow morning the members of the Institute will visit the schools of the city and see class work in operation. Following is the program for today's sessions:

9:00 a. m., Invocation—Rev J. P. Boone.

School Room Essentials, Chapter 16—Miss Ida Guinn.

School Room Essentials, Chapter 17—Miss Lucy Herlacher.

School Evils, Such as Irregular Attendance, Tardiness, Indifference, etc.—Miss Gertrude Denny.

The Making of a Daily Progres for the Rural School—J. F. Guillet.

Corporal Punishment vs. Denial—Miss Leland.

The Work of the County Trustees—J. J. Smyer.

New School Legislation—Hon. E. P. Hayney.

The Best Way to Get New and Better School Houses—Lee Prescott.

Local Taxation—C. H. Clark.

The Work of the County Teachers.—W. B. Minick.

Yesterday the Institute continued the discussion of preliminary organization and some important questions were discussed by Professors Corder, Horten, Perkins and others. Prof. Gebbart took occasion to criticise the general spirit of the discussion.

"The Library for the Teacher, Pupil and School" was presented by Miss Leola Sherrill in a very interesting paper. Miss Sherrill outlined an excellent plan for selection of a library.

Miss Ruby Craig discussed the preparation of the teacher and pupil for work.

"The preparation of the teacher," said Miss Craig, "consists not only in the preparation in the subject as a text, but the teacher is a failure if he does not keep posted in current events."

Language was the next subject taken up, and in the absence of Miss Florence Burns, Miss Lula Smith handled the topic. "The Essentials of Method" was next, by Miss Pearl Bandy.

In the afternoon, Superintendent G. H. Carpenter of the city schools addressed the teachers, bidding them hearty welcome to the city schools He dwelt principally upon school government, discussing the personality of the teacher in this connection Promptness and punctuality were requisites, he declared. Self-control was one of the principal elements of government, Prof Carpenter said, declaring that a teacher who cannot control himself cannot expect to control his pupils. He advised the teacher to read professional books and magazines Prof. Carpenter said that athletics in the schools should be upheld and encouraged, and he advocated county and district contests

Miss Maude Walker discussed the question of how much written work should be required in the school and how to make that work profitable.

The question of school athletics was then discussed, lead by Prof. J E. Barnett. Miss Ella Powell read a paper on reading as applied in primary grades. "Self Activity" was the subject of a paper by Miss Grace McGaw Miss Mabel King read a paper on "Direction" The Institute then adjourned until this morning

AGED MAN SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTOMOBILE

Jim Lewis, aged 69, sustained a broken leg last night near the corner of Twelfth and Ohio streets when he was struck by an automobile and run over Lewis is well known to the police as "Pat" He was picked up and brought to the city hall, where Dr Mark Moore set the broken limb this morning

Lewis is without a home or relatives here and there is no place for him to stay while his leg heals in the absence of a city or county hospital There is no clue to the owner of the automobile which ran him down.

COL. HOUSE SEES GOVERNOR WILSON

Austin Man One of Those Who Met President-Elect in New York Today

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 18.—Governor Wilson was up early today to hold a number of conferences with prominent leaders, who are in the city, and heard his speech at the Southern Society dinner last night, at which he promised to provide "exhibits of public disgrace" for any man who should attempt to start a panic in the United States.

Chief among those who came to see the governor today were William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic committee, Vice Chairman McAdoo, Col. E. M. House of Austin, Texas, and C. Mitchell Palmer, Democratic National committeeman from Pennsylvania.

Having been out of touch with conditions here during his vacation in Bermuda, the governor will go over matters with the leaders in order to get a perspective on affairs, political and otherwise. The governor planned to remain in the city until late in the afternoon.

ARGUMENTS ON DYNAMITE CASE

IN OPENING CASE FOR GOVERNMENT BLAME IS PLACED ON POLITICIANS

ATTORNEY NOEL SPEAKS

Men Who Stood Between Offenders and Justice in Local Courts Responsible

By Associated Press

Indianapolis, Dec. 18.—Politicians "standing between labor unions and the courts" were blamed for the McNamara dynamite plot at the outset of the government's argument to the jury in the trial for the forty accused "bomb-plotters" today.

Pronouncing the series of explosion as a conspiracy "more dastardly and more threatening to society than the crime of an individual," James W Noel, special assistant district attorney, addressed the jury. "Plain assault became murderous assault. Then, unchecked by the local courts and favored politicians, the criminals grew bolder, and dynamite and nitro glycerine were restorted to," he said.

"The Los Angeles Times building was blown up, with the murder of twenty-one persons. After that, reckless disregard for life came a wanton desire to take life. Of the one hundred explosions that occurred, the government has proved that nine-two were on the property of the 'open shop' contractors, or firms which refused to recognize the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers."

Many Couples Must Re-marry.

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A decision of the Illinois supreme court today makes it necessary for scores of Chicago couples to re-marry if they wish their union to be recognized as legal. The court ruled that when a person violates the Illinois staute prohibiting re-marriage within a year after the divorce, the ceremony is not legal, even if performed in another state.

There have been many violations

KUBIAK WINS DECISION OVER CARL MORRIS.

Atlanta, Ga, Dec. 18.—Al Kubiak of Philadelphia, was awarded the decision over Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "white hope" aspirant, at the end of their ten round bout before the Dixie Athletic Club here last night At the end of the bout both men apparently were fresh Kubiak landed two blows to Morris' one, but none of them could stop the Oklahoman Kubiak excelled at infighting. The decision on points by the referee was apparently popular.

Dr. R Dunaevski writes The Times from Fort Worth to explain to his friends in this city his reason for leaving so suddenly, which, in short, was to seek work in his line that he might earn money with which to discharge his financial obligations in this city He says he likes Wichita Falls and her people but for some reason or other could not make a success here He does not know where he will finally locate, but assures The Times he will make his new place of residence known to the people of this city through The Times when he decides where it shall be.

CHINESE WOMEN IN STEEL CELLS

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS FIND SMUGGLED SLAVES HIDDEN BENEATH GROUND

TRAP DOOR ENTRANCE

Officers Had to Batter Down Steel Doors to Reach the Captives

By Associated Press.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Locked in steel cells in a dark evil-smelling Chinese building immigration officials in a raid early today found five Chinese women who had been recently smuggled in from the Orient, and arrested two men alleged to be leaders in the traffic.

Under the leadership of United States Immigration Inspector Ainswofth and the federal attorney, the entire local staff of immigration officers battered down steel doors at the entrance of the building. Pitch darkness greeted the officers. Not a stairway was found in the building, access to each floor being gained by a trap door reached by a ladder.

Far below the street in a maze of underground passages, the women were found huddled in cells. The raid adds to a chain of events which has cost much blood in Chinatown. A Chinese informer, who gave information leading to previous raids, endeavored to return to China but was killed on the liner Korea. His slayer is now awaiting trial in Honolulu.

REPRESENTATIVES WOULD VOTE FOR SHEPHARD

Edgar P. Haney, representative of the Hundredth district in the Texas legislature announces that he will vote for Hon. Morris Shephard for the vacancy in case Senator Bailey resigns his seat, as has been rumored.

"Mr. Shephard is the undoubted choice of the people," said Mr. Haney, "and I believe a majority of the legislators will vote for him. The senatorship is not an honorium to be bestowed out of choice to any man. The choice of the people must govern. It will be a pleasure for me to vote for Mr. Shephard in accordance with the wishes of a majority of the voters of my district and it will be a great pleasure to cast my vote for him."

Representative-elect Patrick Henry has also announced his intention of voting for the Texarkana man in case there is a vacancy.

MANY BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED

The following building permits have been issued:

Mrs M M Adickes, one story frame, lot 6, block 18, Jalonick addition; $1000; Carrington, contractor.

Mrs E M Brown, one story frame, lot 7, block 18, Jalonick addition; $1350; Shaver, contractor.

L Skrehot one story brick, lot 7, block 1, Downing addition; $2745, Blaikowski, contractor.

W C Zehnder, two story frame, lot 5 and 6, block 23, Floral Heights; $3000; Lane, contractor

Huff and Adickes one story frame lot 5, block 18, Jalonick addition, $900; Carrington, contractor.

O P Womack, one story frame, lot 1, block 223; $1050; Lee, contractor

Wichita Produce Company, one story brick, lot 9, block 197; $7000, Taylor Brothers, contractors

P S Tullis one story frame lot 3 block 252, $1900, Taylor Brothers, contractors

L Guggenheim repairs building in block 163, $1800, Taylor Brothers, contractors.

J Eckert, one story brick, lots 13 and 14, block 164; $1500, Blaikowski, contractor

Street car service to the lake is interrupted this week, as a result of the changing of the line so as to pass nearer the glass an automobile factories, it being necessary to use some of the old rails in making the change It is expected to have the new line in operation by January, giving much more convenient service to the employes of the industrial plants in the factory addition The distance to the Lake will be increased several hundred yards by the changed route.

The second football eleven of the high school will play the Electra high school team at Electra Saturday Following will be the lineup for the Wichita team Ends, Leon Wadkup and Jim Barnard, tackles, Dick Wheeler and Riley Hickman, guards William Skeen and Lucian McCoy, half backs Pen Powell and Kyle Jones, full back Austin Self, quarterback, A Trotter, substitute, Edgar Gorsline, Coach, Tom Courtney.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair, freezing; Thursday fair.

NOTORIOUS OUTLAW CHIEF IS KILLED

Leader of Philippine Outlaw Gang Met Death in Encounter With Lieutenant Johnson

By Associated Press

Manilla, Dec 18.—The career of Arcanl, a notorious outlaw chief in the Phillipines was brought to an end today when he was killed in a personal encounter with Lieut E. H Johnson of the Phillipine constabulary. Two other outlaws of the same band also were killed.

The force of the constabulary assisted by a detachment of Moro volunteers under the command of civil governor George A. Helfert of Sambonaga, met the outlaw gang near Basilan, on an island. After a sharp engagement the band scattered leaving three of their number dead.

Arcanl is known to have murdered seven people, and his followers have carried out many raids.

MORGAN GOES ON WITNESS STAND

"MONEY KING" TESTIFIES BEFORE "MONEY TRUST" INVESTIGATORS FROM SENATE

CHARTS ARE EXHIBITED

To Show That Morgan's Interests Control Twenty Billions of Capital

By Associated Press

Washington Dec 18—J. Pierpont Morgan took the stand before the House "money trust" committee at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon His examination was immediately begun.

While Mr. Morgan, his partners and lawyers, waited two charts were placed in the record, purporting to show a mutual interest by eighteen New York, Chicago and Boston financial institutions in a 134 corporations, through inter-locking directors

The charts were represented showing the affiliations of 180 bank members and directors in the institutions They purported to show those men hold, in all, 746 directorships in 134 corporations, having a total resources of twenty-five billion dollars or more.

Elaborate charts were presented, giving lists of "inter-locking directors" in a number of leading financial and industrial institutions; also a table "showing affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Company, Guaranty Trust Company, Bankers Trust Company, First National Bank and National City Bank" and other corporations, through "inter-locking directorates"

This was in pursuance to that branch of the committee's inquiry bearing on the so-called "concentration of money and credit"

HOW HEARST GOT STANDARD OIL LETTERS

Forager Presents Statement of One Stewart Before Clapp Committee

Washington Dec 18—Former Senator Joseph B Foraker today produced a statement before the Senate campaign expenditure committee prepared by J Gilchirst Stewart, purporting to be based on a description by W. W. Winkfield of how the latter and Charles Strump took the "Archbold letters" from the Standard Oil office and sold them to a representative of William R Hearst

"Mr. Hearst said yesterday that he did not know how the letters were procured," said the former Senator "such a preposterous story as that you might tell the marines but to no one else"

Mr Foraker declared about a week ago he had Mr Stewart go to Chicago where Winkfield was working as a waiter and ascertain what he knew Upon the interview he said, Stewart had based his report. What that report contained Mr Foraker proceeded to detail declaring he did not vouch for its accuracy

Man Hung Himself in Jail.

Brownsville Tex. Dec 18—Johnny Thompson aged 50 years hanged himself by his suspenders in the city jail this morning When found at 4 o'clock he was still breathing but died within a few minutes He was a carpenter by trade Thompson has no relatives, so far as is known. He was in jail on a misdemeanor charge.

THRICE WIDOWED ON DECEMBER 17

FOR THIRD TIME FORT WORTH WOMAN MADE WIDOW BY TRAGEDY

CAR KILLED HUSBAND

Driver of Laundry Wagon Hurled to Death When Street Car Struck Wagon

Fort Worth, Texas Dec. 18—Three times within twenty-five years, and in each instance on Dec 17, Mrs. T. B Berry, 1100 West Weatherford street, has been widowed by the violent death of a husband. The latest of the three tragedies occurred yesterday when T B Berry, driver for the Reliable laundry, was ground to pieces under a Stockyards car, between Twenty fourth street and Exchange avenue on North Main street.

Berry had stopped at the corner of North Main and Twenty-fourth street. As he started to get into his wagon two foreigners, who room on the east side of North Main, called to him to come for their laundry. As the foreigners went into the house to get their bundles they heard the street car strike the wagon, and looking through the window, saw the driver crushed to death.

The street car, which was going north, was making good speed. H F Rice and other eye witnesses who were passengers say that John A. Carson, the motorman, had turned partly around and was either opening or closing the door preparatory to changing the controller and reverse keys at the end of the run.

A woman passenger saw that the car was bearing down on the wagon and screamed. The motorman, according to eye witnesses, turned and saw the wagon and sprang for the levers, shutting off the power and applying the air brakes instantly. He was too late

The impact jerked the wagon loose from the horse and threw Berry underneath the car The body was picked up by the fender of the car and for about half the length of the block Berry was carried that way He was seen struggling to save himself About the middle of the block he rolled from the fender and was ground beneath the wheels of the car, which ran to Exchange avenue before it could be brought to a stop.

The body was mangled beyond recognition One side of the face was ground away, one ear was torn nearly off, and there was a deep cut on the back of the head. The heart was thrown from the body, to one side of the car track, where it beat for nearly five minutes, many people noting the pulsations of the organ

A phone call was put in for the North Fort Worth Undertaking Company, but the ambulance was out of commission, and the Robertson Company then was called. The body lay in the street for more than half an hour before M C Vaughan, from the undertaking company reached the scene The remains then was gathered up and taken to the undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial

Mrs Berry has been married twice before and both of her former husbands were killed by violence. The first M Haggerty, an employe of a brewery here, was shot to death Dec 17, 1887. J Cain, her second husband, was killed at Bastrop on Dec 17, two years later

Berry had been in the laundry business in one capacity or another for about twenty years He worked successively for the Natatorium, Reliable and Fort Worth laundries For the past four years he has been a driver for the Reliable Company

Berry is survived by his wife two sons, Edgar, 17 and Earl 13, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. S. W Thornton He also has a sister, Mrs W. R Coates, of Kerns, Texas

The funeral was held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

HOUSE PASSES BURNET LITERACY TEST BILL

Vote Was 78 to 52, Many Republicans Supporting the Measure

Washington Dec 18 (Bulletin)—The House today passed the Burnett bill providing a literacy test for immigrants The vote was 178 to 52 Many Republicans voted for the bill.

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COTTON PRIZES ARE AWARDED

MEMBERS OF BOYS' COTTON CLUBS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING SATURDAY

SOME GOOD YIELDS MADE

Lee Lesier Wins First On Staple and W. E. Laking First On Yield

A large number of boys from Wichita and Archer counties, members of the cotton clubs of this agricultural district, met yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. building to see prizes awarded for the year's work. The prizes were as folows.

On Staple—First prize of $10, Lee Lesler; second prize of $5, Roy Cassidy; third prize of $2.50, Joe Decker.

Yield—First prize of $10 to W. E. Laking, 2039 pounds per acre; second prize of $5 to Claude Goins, $5, 1520 pounds per acre; third prize of $2.50 to Miss Turie Wolf, 1553 1-2 pounds per acre.

Reports—First prize of $10 Jack Hardwicke; second prize of $5 to V. Campbell; third prize of $2.50 to Julius and Theodore Schmitz.

Best Exhibit—$5 prize, Miss Turie Wolf.

Prizes of $1 each given by the Chamber of Commerce on general averages—Theo Schmitz, Virgis Campbell, Claude Goins, Miss Wolf, W. Peter, Clarence Sims, Varnie Sims, Gobel Lawernce, Lewis Martin.

Honor prizes of $5 each given by the Cotton Oil Company and local gins—V Campbell, Claude Goins, Lee Lesler, Nicholes Guillett, Miss Wolf, Terrence Sims, Varney Sims, Gobel Lawrence, Roy Cassidy.

Honor prizes of $1 each given by all mill and gins—Payton Keown, Jess McDonald, Willie Terretzke, Roy Monday, Theodore Jenne, Elbert Kearn, Floyd Conwill, Clifton Conwill, Tom Rodgers, Taylor Rogers.

The judges on the cotton were Messrs. Nolen, Thompson and Thorburn; on reports, Prof. R. M. Johnson.

The boys met at the Y. M. C. A rooms, bringing their samples and reports, and after entering their exhibits and reports, received dinner and picture show tickets. The dinner tickets were to the restaurants that are members of the Chamber of Commerce, being the Metropolitan, City Cafe and Coney Island. The picture show was at the Gem.

In the afternoon a brief address was made by District Agent J. W. Campbell, who told the boys that a similar contest would be held next year and urging all to take part and work harder than ever. A feature of the reports was that in nearly every instance the boys using the methods recommended made better crops than were made on adjacent farms where the old hap-hazard methods were in use.

Miss Wolf, the only girl contestant, is from Mankins, Archer county. She took third prize for yield, and received a special prize of $5 for the best exhibit.

WOODMEN CIRCLE ELECTS OFFICERS

Installation Exercises Will Take Place On Second Friday In January

At a meeting of Wichita Grove No. 1087, Woodmen Circle, Friday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs Frankie McDowell, guardian; Mrs. Emma Landers, advisor; Mrs Pearl Somers, clerk; Mrs. Birdie Womack, banker; Mrs. Sarah Roark, attendant; Mrs. Emma Potts, chaplain; Mrs. Parolee Marshall, inner sentinel; Mrs. Eva Collins, outer sentinel; Mrs. Jettie Coleman, Mrs Della Delote, Mrs. Jennie Craig, managers; Mrs. Romaine McCarty, musician; Mrs. Huldah Sherill, past guardian; Dr. J. C. A. Guest, camp physician.

The installation exercises will take place the second Friday in January in connection with the Woodmen of the World installation program, and a social evening is planned, which is pleasantly anticipated by both organizations. The members extend a special invitation to visiting sovereigns to be present.

OYSTERS SHIPPED BY THE CARLOAD

First Shipments in that Quantity Will Be Made From Port Lavaca This Week

Port Lavaca, Texas, Dec 14.—Carload shipments of shell oysters from farms planted in Texas waters in competition with Atlantic coast oysters began here today. The first car was loaded for San Francisco and will make passenger schedule time. Two other cars have been ordered for San Francisco.

The shippers are men from the Pacific coast states, who took up claims from the State fish, game and oyster commission and planted 15,000 barrels of oysters.

NO LIQUOR LICENSE FOR CORPORATION

District Judge Upholds Clerk in Refusal to Grant License to Corporation at Houston

By Associated Press

Houston, Texas, Dec. 14.—If Judge William Masterson of the Fifty-fifth district court is upheld, a corporation cannot be issued a retail liquor dealers license in Texas. The Sam List Company, incorporated, applied to County Clerk Jones for a saloon permit. He held a corporation could not retail liquor under the Texas law. The corporation asked for a mandamus writ to compel the issuance of the permit and this was refused this afternoon when in the district court.

BRYCE PRAISES CONSTITUTION

BRITISH AMBASSADOR ON EVE OF RETIREMENT PAYS EXTRAORDINARY TRIBUTE

FRAMED BY GREAT MEN

Their Equals Never Before Assembled Together to Attempt Framing of Fundamental Law

New York, Dec. 14.—On the eve of his retirement from the post of British ambassador at Washington, which he has occupied with distinction for six years, James Bryce tonight paid an extraordinary tribute to the Constitution of the United States. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Society of New York, and Mr. Bryce spoke on the topic, "The Commemoration of 125th Anniversary of the Framing of the Constitution of the United States." He said:

"The Constitution was the work of an extraordinary group of men, such as has been seldom been seen living at the same time in any country, and such as had never been brought together in any other country, to undertake the immensely difficult task of framing a fundamental instrument of government for a nation.

"The nation then was a small one, and it is one of the striking tributes to the keenness and foresight of the men, that their frame of government, which they designed for three million people, should prove fitting to serve the needs of ninety-three million.

"The whole of your history since 1789 is a record of the services which the Constitution has rendered to you. It strengthened and developed the sentiment which fortunately was brought by your ancestors from England, the habit of deference to the law, and a sense of the value of correcting everything by strictly legal ethics, which is one of the finest qualities of a free people.

"It taught you to recognize that a free government must be founded upon the sense of right, upon the respect of every man and every community for the right of every other man and every other community to the exclusion of all violence. It impressed upon you that the will of the whole people, acting through prescribed forms, must prevail. The doctrine of popular sovereignity is a fine and wholesome principle when it is exercised in the duly observed form, just as that doctrine may be the source of turmoil and injury if carried out on the impulse of sudden passion."

The sale of the south half of the building on Indiana avenue, occupied by P. H. Pennington & Company, announced in The Times last week, was to P. H. Pennington and W. J Bullock and not to Mr. Pennington alone, as stated in The Times. The building was formerly owned by R. M. Moore and the consideration was $15,000.

HER FRIEND'S GOOD ADVICE

The Results Made This Newburg Lady Glad She Followed Suggestion.

Newburg, Ala.—"For more than a year," writes Myrtle Cothrum, of this place, "I suffered with terrible pains in my back and head. I had a sallow complexion, and my face was covered with pimples. Our family doctor only gave me temporary relief.

A friend of mine advised me to try Cardui, so I began taking it, at once, and with the best results, for I was cured after taking two bottles. My mother and my aunt have also used Cardui and were greatly benefited.

I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women."

Cardui is a purely vegetable, perfectly harmless, tonic remedy for women, and will benefit young and old.

Its ingredients are mild herbs, having a gentle, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui has helped a million women back to health and strength.

Have you tried it? If not, please do. It may be just what you need.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

(Adv)

BALKAN DEMANDS ARE ANNOUNCED

IMMEDIATE SURRENDER OF SCUTARI ADRIANOPLE AND JANINA INCLUDED

WILL NOT BROOK DELAY

Conclusion of Peace By New Years at St. James Palace In Constantinople On Easter

London, Dec. 14.—On the eve of the peace conference, the Associated Press has gathered from representatives of the Balkan kingdoms and the foremost Turkish delegates, an authoritative declaration of the terms which the victorious kingdoms propose to enforce, and the Ottoman views thereon.

Like experienced diplomatists, all the Balkan delegates in speaking officially, adhere to the watch word adopted in the first, and probably the last, preliminary meeting, before entering the conference, that they are "in complete accord, and have established a practically united program to follow."

When they speak with friends, not for quotations, their faces light up with their enthusiasm and their faith is admirable.

"Tell the Americans," they say, "that we trust in their sympathy and moral support, as we are fighting desperately and shedding our best blood for the same cause which rendered the name of Washington glorious and venerated. We are risking all we posses for our liberty, and independence.

"Tell them" added in perfect English M. Vesnitch the Servian minister at Paris, who is a former professor, "that some of the boys of the Balkans who became American citizens are in the ranks at the front giving proof of valor and bravery of which Uncle Sam should be as proud as we are."

The determination of the Balkan states not to allow an Ottoman policy of procrastination is significant on account of the form which it has manifested.

"The Turks are much mistaken," said one of the chief delegates, "if they entertain such an idea. Peace will be concluded between Christmas and New Years around the diplomatic table in St James Palace, or we will impose it in Constantinople at East er under the range of our cannon and at the point of our bayonets, but the conditions then will be very different.

"Now, we are satisfied with the minimum demands. Then, we will exact the maximum."

The main condition of the allies include the immediate surrender of Scutari, Adrianople and Janina, the garrison of which will be granted full military honors. The evacuation of Europe by Turkey as far as east Tchatalja, to a line which experts appointed by the contracting parties will de-limit on the spot. The cession to Greece of all the Aegean islands including Rhodes and eleven others which Italy is keeping as a pledge of Turkish fulfillment of the treaty of Lausanne; the annexation of Crete to Greece and the payment of a war indemnity and the expenses entailed.

In return the allies will grant complete amnesty to the Mussulman population in the territory they annex, for any act of hostility during the war, the return of all prisoners, the recognition of the spiritual sovereignity over Ottoman becoming subjects of the Balkan states and the free administration by the Mussulmen of their pious funds in the Balkans.

R. Echad Tache, the most distinguished Ottoman delegate, who has resided so long abroad that he is a type of the intelligent cosmopolitan, expressed the hope that the assistance of the powers on the one side and moderation on the part of the allies, on the other, would result in a solution, which, if not satisfactory to Turkey, would safeguard her dignity.

He feared that the apparent harmony of the allies will last only while the common enemy is before them, and that the moment they are left to themselves, they will be plunged into anarchy over the division of the spoils, rendering intervention by the powers inevitable. He said he would have to raise the question at the first meeting of the failure of Greece to join the armistice.

"Is it possible," he asked, "to treat for peace while war is in progress? Some understanding would be reached which might be annulled by the progress of the military operations. What would be the use of a discussion about Janina, while the discussion is going on? It would be forced to capitulate. Or what about Saloniki if it were recaptured by the Turks?

"The conditions put forward by the Greeks to adhere to the armistice were absurd, as among other things they asked for the surrender of Janina and the continuation of the blockade. If the other states follow the same idea we would have been asked to surrender Adrinople and Scutari also, and admitting that when we were such idiots as to accept terms of this kind, there would be no need of a meeting here to discuss the conditions of peace, nor would it be possible for us to continue the war.

NICHOLSON HAS REACHED GALVESTON

Meridian Road Secretary Completes Scouting Trip From Winnipeg, Canada to Coast

By Associated Press

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 14.—John C. Nicholson, secretary of the Meridian Road Association, who is logging the Winnipeg-to-Galveston road, arrived in this city today at noon after having covered the distance by automobile between Waco and Houston. He was met by a party of citizens of Galveston, who went to the causeway in automobiles and escorted him into the city.

Mr. Nicholson left for Houston early this afternoon.

GONZALES IS CLEANEST TOWN

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 11.—Final prize winners were announced today in the Texas cleanest town contest.

Gonzales won the $300 prize in class D, and Memphis took the $200 prize in class C. Class B, 2000 to 4000 population finals were: Gonzales, 87.8; New Braunfels, 86.85; Eagle Pass, 86.55; Ballinger, 86.05; Stamford, 86.05; Snyder, 85.1. Class C, 1000 to 2000 population: Memphis, 81; Hubbard City, 80.9; McGregor, 80.9; Hico, 80.5. In class A the finals are not yet complete. The prize in this class was $500. Three small cities were tied for first place at the end of the contest period, and further observation began some time ago but is not yet complete. The towns were Brownwood, Gainesville and Hillsboro, with 89.05 each.

Dr. M M Carrick of Dallas, made the grading.

READY TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

FUND REQUIRED FOR PURCHASE OF SITE FOR JAR PLANT IS COMPLETED

RATES ARE AGREED TO

Approval of Railroad Commission Only Formality Now Lacking It Is Believed Certain

"We are now ready to sign the contract for Ball Brothers' plant. The purchase money has been raised and the freight rates Ball Brothers asked have been agreed to by the carriers."

This was the statement made yesterday afternoon by Wiley Blair of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce which has been raising the $30,000 needed to purchase the jar factory site. The remaining few dollars needed to complete the amount was subscribed yesterday and the committee was able to announce that this part of the work was finished.

Thus, as always, Wichita Falls "made good" and the matter is now up to Ball Brothers, who are already dismantling their Coffeyville plant preparatory to shipping to this city. The switching arrangements which are a part of Wichita Falls' concessions, have not yet been completed but little delay is anticipated on this feature.

It is expected that a definite contract for the plant will be closed in the near future and there is every reason to believe that the next few weeks will see ground broken for this new industry, or rather, for the two new industries, as the glass plant will bring a zinc rolling mill to be operated in connection with it.

"We appreciate the courtesy shown the committee by a majority of those on whom we called" said Mr. Blair, "and we feel that the business men and citizens are to be congratulated upon the raising of the purchase money." The committee consisted of Wiley Blair, Jim Marlow and Myles O'Reilly, who devoted a number of hours each day at the sacrifice of personal affairs, to raising the money.

The freight rates, which Ball Brothers wanted were agreed to by all the railroads affected and await only the approval of the railroad commission. As the rate is a lower one than that already in operation, there is little doubt that this approval will be forthcoming in due time.

Wichita Falls' efforts to land this plant have extended over a period of several months and the "inside" story of the plucky fight made to secure it when the situation at one time seemed hopeless is an interesting one.

TENNESSEE REPUBLICAN LEADERS ARE INDICTED.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—J. S. Beasley, chairman and George T. Renfro, secretary of the Republican State campaign committee have been indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of violating a civil service rule as the result of a letter circulated among employes in the federal building here, soliciting funds for political campaigns.

Violation is punishable by a fine or imprisonment or both.

HER AUDIENCES ARE UNSEEN

MISS MILDRED BRACKEN, NOW VISITING IN CITY, TELLS OF ACTING FOR "MOVIES"

BETTER THAN THE STAGE

Actress Says Work Calls For More Talent and Versality Than Real Stage—Life Comfortable

You pay your dime in at the window and walk in. The electric piano skips a note or two, thats a tone or two, then continues its melody of "everybody doing it now." You sit down, the lights go out and on the screen before you appear the words "The Cattle Rustler—A Romance of the Western Plains." You immediately feel contemptuous of cattle thieves and your contempt increases when you behold the face and form of Juanita or Louisa, or Angela, daughter of the cattle king whose short horns have been mysteriously disappearing.

Your contempt for cattle thieves increases when you acquire the knowledge that the young lady is in love with Bud Badger, or Dave Dancer, or any other good name; who happens to be the sheriff. And it causes you some uneasiness to see that she is entirely too friendly with Larry Lariat, whom you instinctively feel isn't in the picture for any good.

The film unrolls, more cattle disappear and it begins to look as if Mr. Lariat was going to cut the sheriff out; this looks worse when the sheriff calls one night and gets back his mail order diamond and receives the mitten generally. But as he is on his way home on his cayuse, heart broken (heart broken sheriff, not cayuse), he discovers the cattle rustlers at their nefarious, wicked, not to mention, dastardly, work. He kills three members of the gang with three shots from his pistol and engages in a hand to hand encounter with the fourth, whom he finally subdues, and who should it be but our old friend Larry Lariat. Now of course no nice cow-lady would marry a rustler and you can tell by her looks that she is a very nice girl. So the last scene shows her and the sheriff clinched in each others arms and then the film stops, as stop it should, and the next thing you know you are looking at "Scenes in Patagonia."

The chances are just about two to one that the good-looking cow girl in the picture, in real life, is Miss Mildred Bracken, who has been the heroine of more western film stories than she can remember. She is now in Wichita Falls, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Pitman at 1503 Barnett street, and she told a Times reporter a few things about moving pictures as they are made.

Miss Bracken for some time has been the leading lady of the Melies Film Company, which has a studio in California, making a specialty of cowboy and ranch picture stories. Before she became a moving picture actress, she was on the regular stage, but the better pay, more attractive work and less arduous hours caused her to change.

Miss Bracken is a winsome young woman, to whose favor the outdoor life and activity of being an imitation "cow girl" seem to have added materially. The writer used to think that when an actress wasn't good looking enough for regular stage work she went into moving pictures, but Miss Bracken is certainly an exception to that particular.

"I like it lots better than regular dramatic work" she said "I don't have to sit up late at night and I don't have to travel. The work is harder, because you always have to be creating parts. You have to create a new part for every play you are in and you are at work from 9 in the morning until 6 in the evening."

The audience unseen, the applause unheard—these belong to Miss Bracken.

"It seems a little strange to think, when a picture is being made, that hundreds of people will be seeing us when we can't see them, some in Chicago, some in Texas. We can't see our audience, but it's there, just the same.

"We try to make our pictures as true to life as possible, and the cowboys and the ponies were all taken to California from Texas. We have a company of thirty to forty and we finish about two plays a week. We take one scene of a reel and rehearse it until we know it then a picture is taken of that; then we take another scene and learn it, and the machine takes it; and so on until we are through with the film."

It takes just about 17 1-2 minutes according to Miss Bracken, to do the actual taking of the picture for a thousand feet of film that requires about fifteen minutes to show, the action being slightly slower in the taking then it is in the picture. It is possible to make eighty-seven reels, or prints, from one picture and eighty-seven crowds might be viewing Miss Bracken at one and the same time, in far distant parts of the country.

"The plays are written by people in all parts of the country. I've written two or three myself," said Miss Bracken.

But things don't always turn out in the plays as they are planned, and sometimes the film story is more interesting and realistic then the writer had designed. Miss Bracken was in one of the plays earlier this year, in which some cowboys were supposed to rope a bridleless pony she was riding. The cowboys missed and the poney got away, resulting in serious injury to Miss Bracken.

Miss Bracken's work has not been confined to California as the company of which she was a member made a tour of some of the West Indies, taking a very interesting series of pictures. Miss Bracken brought home some novel curios from that section.

"The natives regarded the picture machine as a great curiosity," she said. "They would try to imitate the actor, in everything they did. Ours was the first company to ever visit them and they didn't know what to make of it."

Some idea of the magnitude of the work of making moving pictures may be obtained from the fact that Miss Bracken has appeared in over 200 plays herself.

She finds the work interesting, she says, and gets much pleasure from it. There is much hard work and it is not a soft snap by any means, but the joy of forever creating something new more than offsets the discomforts of the work. Miss Bracken is a Texas girl and formerly resided at Waco.

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO J. W. HOUSTON

Salt Lake City Paper's Account of the Death of Former Wichitan There

The Salt Lake City Tribune of last Sunday contained an extended account of the death of J. W. Houston, formerly a resident of Wichita Falls. In this account high tribute was paid to Mr. Houston's character and to his ability.

"Mr. Houston's death will be mourned by thousands," the Tribune's account says.

"Mr. Houston's geniality and his scrupulous honesty in all of his dealings, won for him thousands of warm friends. He was ever optimistic, proverbially cheerful and always a firm believer in Salt Lake and its future. Though conservative in business dealings and never a plunger, he was nevertheless a builder. His enterprise made possible some of the largest business houses and office buildings of Salt Lake City.

"Joseph Weyman Houston was born September 11, 1865, on the Salado River, a short way from San Antonio, Texas. His father was a prominent physician, who was a member of the famous pioneer Houston family that settled in Texas when it was a part of Mexico and which was prominent in the affairs of the old Texan republic.

"Mr. Houston's father died when the son was 13 years of age. The family went to Wichita Falls, Texas, engaging in the cattle business for several years. Mr. Houston went to school in San Antonio and Wichita Falls and later attended school in Virginia.

"In 1889 he came to Salt Lake, where he began his career as a real estate dealer. He began in the realty business in a small way. Within a short time he proved his exceptional ability in that field of endeavor. He possessed clear judgment and keen foresight. He carefully weighed every chance that was not clearly open and gave heed in every transaction. His clean, broad, intelligent methods and knowledge characterized every transaction.

Mr. Houston confidently expected Salt Lake City to become a great city and he was one of the foremost of Salt Lake's public spirited men who helped achieve this result. He was one of the founders of the Salt Lake Commercial Club and was always one of its most active members. He was for many years on the board of governors of the Commercial Club and was one of those who made possible the beautiful new home of the club.

"Mr. Houston always avoided publicity and while he was a close friend of the newspaper men in the city he at all times requested to be mentioned as little as possible in the public prints. This request was characteristic of his modest bearing. Though responsible for many of the biggest real estate transactions in the city, he always declined to take advantage of the advertising that might accrue from the publicity of the part his firm had taken in the transaction.

"Among the business deals in which Mr. Houston was actively interested was the building of the Newhouse business district on South Main street, Exchange place and Cactus street. His company procured the property on behalf of Mr. Newhouse for the sites for the Newhouse and Boston buildings, the Mining exchange, the Commercial Club, the Newhouse Hotel and the Newhouse Theatre. Mr. Houston was also prominent in the real estate transactions which resulted in the establishment of a new retail district on East Broadway.

"Mr Houston's real estate business was taken over in 1898 by the Houston Real Estate and Investment Co., originally incorporated for $10,000 but now having a capitalization of $500,000. Mr. Houston was president of the company and owned the controlling interest. The next largest stockholder is Charles W. Johnson, secretary and manager of the company, who for many years has been associated in business with Mr. Houston. A. W. Houston of San Antonio is vice president of the company.

"By careful attention to business and conservative but consistent progress, Mr. Houston accumulated a snug fortune. His estate is estimated at approximately $250,000.

"In a quiet and unostentatious way, Mr. Houston dispensed much in charity. His charitable acts were never made known by Mr. Houston and were never revealed unless by the beneficiary of his kind acts. Many struggling young business men were given needed assistance by Mr. Houston and scores of waifs found in him a true friend and protector. The extent of Mr. Houston's charity will never be known.

"Though he was keenly interested in public affairs, Mr. Houston never could be prevailed upon to accept political office. Several times he was urged to become mayor of Salt Lake City and to be a candidate for governor of the State, but he always firmly declined the proffered honors."

The burial took place at Salt Lake City Tuesday under the auspices of the Mt. Moriah Lodge of Masons.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons that during the next regular session of the Legislature of the State of Texas which is to convene in Austin, Texas, January 14th, 1913, I will apply for and request the passage by said legislature of a special law or laws for the purpose of validating the locations of valid land certificates made through the Jack land district surveyor's office upon all public school university and the several asylum lands located in Wichita County, Texas, and surveyed through said office during the year of 1874.

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SAFETY FIRST AS PARAMOUNT RULE

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OFFERS SUGGESTION TO AMERICAN RAILROADS

8,215 DERAILMENTS

10,585 Persons Killed and 180,123 Hurt On Steam Roads In Twelve Months

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 16—"Safety first" is the paramount rule of train operation suggested by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its twenty sixth annual report submitted today to Congress. Discussion of disasters on American railroads during the last year constitutes an important feature of the report.

It is pointed out that many of the accidents resulting in fatalities might have been averted by the exercise of proper precaution or the employment of suitabel devices and good equipment. Figures given show that of the total of 8,215 derailments during the year, 1,877 were caused by defects of roadway and 3,847 were due to defective equipment. This indicates an increase over the previous year of 652 in the derailments due to bad roadway, and 1,023 due to bad equipment.

The investigation by the Commission itself of railroad accidents involving loss of life, the report says, "has proceeded far enough to indicate the need of more effective measures than thus far have been taken to secure safety of railroad travel." While the previous suggestions of the Commission as to the adoption by the railroads of all steel, or steel underframe, cars are being adopted as rapidly as conditions will permit and the danger from the use of unsound cars is gradualy disappearing, the serious dangers of defective roadway and the use of unsound rails still remain, as a result of which derailments are yikely at any time to occur. Concerning its investigations, the Commission says:

"Of the 31 derailments investigated 14 were either directly or indirectly caused by bad track. In 5 of these 14 cases the derailments would probably have been avoided had existing speed restrictions been observed; but in all the remaining cases no adequate speed restrictions were in force, and in 3 cases the track conditions were so obviously unsafe that derailments were likely to occur even at low speed. In one serious derailment an examination of the track in the vicinity of the accident disclosed 906 rotten ties within a distance of 147 rail lengths. Under many of the rails there were as many as 11 bad ties, and under each of 2 rails there were 12 ties so badly decayed and broken as to be totally unfit for service. In many of these ties the spikes were so loose that they were easily removed by hand, the wood having no longer any holding power. The track in the vicinity of this accident was poorly ballasted and was unsafe for the passage of trains at ordinary speed. This derailment occurred on straight track while the train was running about 30 miles per hour."

The report says that "the most disquisting and perplexing feature in the problem of accident prevention is the large proportion of train accidents caused by dereliction of duty by the employes involved. The Commission believes that as a rule there are no men that have a keener appreciation of their responsibilities than railroad trainmen and enginemen,' and yet it is pointed out that 63 per cent of the whole number of accidents investigated were caused by mistakes on the part of employes

"There is a disposition in some quarters," continues the report, "to charge these lamentable errors to failure of discipline and to hold employes wholy responsible for such failure. This is a superficial view which contains no promise of effective remedy.

'A remarkable increase in the speed and weight of trains within recent years and the crowding of tracks and terminals caused by the movement of an enormously enlarged volume of traffic, have greatly increased the duties and responsibilities of train service employes and multiplied the chances of error on their part Notwithtsanding these added duties and responsibilities which the conditions of modern railroading have imposed upon employes the methods of discipline and regulations calculated to insure safety in train operation have remained practically unchanged.

"To prevent railroad collisions adequate measures must be taken, first to reduce the chances of human error to a minimum and second to neutralize the effects of such error when it occurs The recommendations previously made by the Commission for legislation requiring the standardization of operating rules and the use of the block system were designed to reduce the probability of mistakes by employes and those recommendations are once more presented for consideration of the Congress Uniformity and consistency in operating rules are necessary to secure safety, and it is not probable that a satisfactory code which will meet the demands of modern operating conditions can be secured without appropriate action by the Federal Government"

The Commission points out that excessive speed has been an important factor in many train accidents, and that "conditions of safe operation are often ignored in the effort to bring fast trains in on time. This is practice, for which the traveling public is largely responsible, and it should be discontinued Adequate measures should be taken to compel low speed wherever conditions require it whether schedules are maintained or not'

'The total number of casualties on steam roads during the year ended June 30 was 180,123, of which 10,585 were persons killed and 169,538 injured These figures indicate an increase over the previous year of 189 killed and 19,379 injured Of the total number of casualties, 400 railway employes were killed and 92,363 injured through industrial accidents—happenings incident to railroad business, but not due to the operation of trains.

An analysis of the figures furnished by the steam roads shows that of the number of persons killed, 318 were passengers, 3,635 employes, and 6,632 other persons, trespassing and not trespassing indicating an increase of 33 in the total number of employes killed, a decrease of 38 in the total number of passengers killed, and an increase of 194 in the total number of persons killed other than employes and passengers In the last class were many victims of grade crossings.

WOMEN TO WALK FROM NEW YORK TO ALBANY

Twenty-Five Suffragettes Leave Metropolis With Message for Governor Sulzer

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 16—"First aid is all right for our business.

"But nothing will cure us but votes for all"

Thus sang twenty-five suffragettes today as they started on their 145-mile walk to Albany to deliver to Governor Sulzer, on his inauguration day, a message for the cause of women's suffrage. Clad in sweaters, short skirts and high boots, and headed by one of their number beating a martial tatto on the snare drum. They left Van Cortlandt park on the outskirts of the city at nine o'clock.

CITY ON VILLAGE BASIS FEW HOURS

Leak in Gas Line Deprives City of Street Cars, Lights, Water Pressure and Power for Time

Wichita Falls got back on a village basis last night, when, for one hour there were no street cars, electric lights, water pressure, or power. The cause was a break in the pipe line of one of the gas companies supplying the power plant, forcing the latter concern to shut down until the damage be repaired. Patrons of the new power company suffered no break in service

The pipe line of the Wichita Gas Company sprang a leak on the outskirts of the city, and the power plant was notified to switch to the other company, the North Texas. The latter concern's regulator at the power plant was not working, and the power plant found itself unable to get gas from either company, necessitating a shut down The street lights went out all over town, and the city was plunged into darkness save where the patrons of the new company lived, or where gas was used for lighting Candles were hastily pressed into service downtown and the drug stores hotels and other concerns were forced to do business by that kind of light. Street car service was also stopped and Wichita Falls for one hour was as completely minus public facilities as if she had only one-tenth her present population

At about 7 25, after the service had been a negligible quantity for an hour, the gas pressure was resumed at the plant and the lights were again turned on, in time for church services. It was an experience that not many enjoyed and had it occurred on a week day, would have resulted in still more inconvenience.

WICHITA FALLS SEVENTH CITY IN BUILDING

Ahead of such cities as Fort Worth, Waco, Austin and Beaumont, Wichita Falls ranked seventh in the state in building permits in November, although everyone of the cities named above is far larger than Wichita Falls

This city's total for November was $81,500, while Fort Worth, with five or six times the population of Wichita Falls had $80,518 The ten cities in the State making the largest totals were

Dallas	$401,218
San Antonio	261,813
Houston	224,177
Galveston	201,328
El Paso	162,885
Wichita Falls	81,500
Fort Worth	80,518
Waco	63,32[illegible]
Austin	34,44[illegible]
Beaumont	32,164

WILSON FAMILY IN NEW YORK

PRESIDENT ELECT SAYS HE IS GOING TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO NEW JERSEY AFFAIRS

HE GOES TO PRINCETON

Admits Selections Have Been Running Through Head But Has Made None

By Associated Press

New York, Dec. 16—President-elect Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. The steamship Bermudian docked shortly after eight o'clock this morning Not an announcement as to politics or anything else did the governor have to make on his arrival.

"I'm going to devote myself to New Jersey affairs," he said. After a few hours in New York, he planned to go direct to his home in Princeton so as to be on hand at the State house in Trenton early tomorrow for the regular budget of state business.

The President elect brought with him his annual message to the New Jersey legislature, which meets January 14. As to appointments, Governor Wilson admits that while selections have been running through his head, he has not decided finally on any post of importance, and has not even chosen a private secretary. The fog was just lifting when the Bermudian docked, and it was much too early for a crowd to gather, but a handful of friends were at the pier

Among them was the governor's secretary, John T. Tumulty, and a reception committee headed by Dudley Field Malone, who accompanied Miss Margaret Wilson The other daughters, Misses Eleanor and Jessie, took the Bermuda trip with their father and mother. Mrs. Wilson and the girls will remain in New York to attend the banquet of the Southern Society tomorrow night, when Mr. Wilson makes his first public speech since his election. To do so, he will return to New York from Trenton

Governor Wilson said he spent his vacation "amusing himself" and answering letters of which there were about seven thousand. Perhaps half of them were applications for government positions. Other passengers began leaving the Bermudian as soon as it docked, but it was half an hour before the Wilson party left the vessel.

GOVERNMENT'S CROP ESTIMATE

FINAL ESTIMATE ON CORN WHEAT AND OATS ARE MADE PUBLIC

CORN IS MOST VALUABLE

Yield Will Total 3,124,746,000 Bushels: Its Value $1,520,454,000

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 16—The Department of Agriculture's final estimate of acreage, production and price on December 1, and total value of the principal crops, as announced at 2 15 p. m.,

Corn acreage, 107,000,683; production, 3,124,746 bushels; price 487; value, $1,520,454,000

Winter wheat acreage, 26,571,000, production, 399,919,000 bushels, price, 80 8 cents, value $323,572,000.

Spring wheat acreage 19,243,000, production, 338,348,000 bushels; price 70 1 cents; value, $231,708,000

All wheat acreage, 45,814,000; production, 738,267,000 bushels; price, 76 cents; value $555,280,000.

Oats acreage 37,917,000; production 1,419,337,000 bushels; price 31 9 cents; value, $452,469,000.

CHRISTMAS TIME FIRE WARNINGS

Unless Extreme Care Is Taken With Christmas Decorations, Fire Hazard is Great

The National Fire Protection Association is sending broadcast a bulletin of warning concerning Christmas decorations Copies of this bulletin have been received here The warning follows

Stores, church and bazaars—Holiday fires in these while filled with people are usualy holocausts Light, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread A match, a gas flame or an electrical defect may do it.

Watch cigar, cigarette and pipe smokers Do not permit them to light up inside buildings Do not make the slightest change in electrical wiring without consulting electrical inspector

Warnings for the home—Every year in America many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper cotton or any other inflammable material Use metallic tinsel and other non inflammable decorations only and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over Do not use cotton to represent snow If you must have snow use asbestos fibre

Do not permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present They frequently set fire to their clothing instead and the tree itself will burn when needles have become dry Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them They imitate their elders.

A house of merriment is better than a house of mourning

HELEN GOULD TO WED RAILROAD OFFICIAL

Engagement to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis Is Announced

Lakewood, N. J. Dec. 16—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York to Finley J. Shepard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould here.

It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present and that statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which read:

"Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Finley J. Shepard of St. Louis."

Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement, Mr. Gould remarked that 'there will be nothing more except that this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs. Gould and myself."

Mr Shepard long has been prominently identified with railroad and financial affairs in the West. He is at present assistant to the president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, with headquarters in St Louis.

Upon the death of her father, Jay Gould, in 1892, Helen Gould, then 24 years old, inherited a fortune of about $10,000,000. It has been estimated that by investment she has trebled this fortune, and at the same time devoted fully half of her time to benefactions, which brought her into prominence.

She began her benefactions during the Spanish war, when she gave time and several hundred thousand dollars to the relief of sick and wounded officers, for which she received the thanks of Congress. In 1899 she led a woman's movement for the unseating of Brigham H. Roberts, Congressman from Utah, as a demonstration against polygamy; later she became devoted to the interests of railroad employes and toward the establishment of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association, and she gave her personal attention and upward of $1,000,000 Several railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings, others for naval men and several for the Young Women's Christian Association have been erected in cities throughout the United States through her generosity

One of the unique reforms of her charity has been the personal receptions she has given to hundreds of city waifs and self-supporting women at her estate near Tarrytown, N Y which includes a great playground especially fitted up for these parties She has never been attracted by society.

Only last July Miss Gould figured in a controversy with Rev Elmer F Huffner of Grand Junction, Colo when he dealt severely with "bachelor maids" in a sermon declaring spinsters should be isolated

Miss Gould was quoted as replying that he did a great injustice to the bachelor maids particularly to those who devoted themselves to ideas for the advancement of civilization As to her own case, she said:

"If I had found a suitable help mate, I might have spent my money in a different way, and a way which might not have done as much good as it has"

Since the death of her parents Miss Gould has been the intimate friend of Mrs Russell Sage, who has been one of her advisers in business and philanthropy

ANOTHER ADVANCE IN OIL PRICES

Prairie Oil and Gas Co. Is Now Paying Eighty Cents at Bartlesville, Okla

Bartlesville Okla, Dec 16—An advance of two cents per barrel on crude oil was announced today by the Prairie Oil & Gas Company making the price eighty cents This is the second raise within the past week

E G Hill is driving a handsome new two horse ambulance behind a pair of handsome black horses The ambulance comes from the shops of Crane and Breed at Cincinnati Ohio and the team Mr. Hill purchased at Ft Worth The ambulance is enameled in white The interior is leather upholstered It is equipped with the latest sanitary appliances and contains a seat for surgeon and nurse a water cooler electric fans and lights and other devices, and is thoroughly modern.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING OPENED

MAYOR BELL WELCOMED PEDAGOGUES AT OPENING SESSION AT HIGH SCHOOL

PROF. CORDER CHAIRMAN

Election of Officers First Business—Miss Denny Secretary and J. M. Perkins Reporter

With every part of the county represented, the Wichita County Teachers' Institute began a five days session this morning at the high school Organization was completed soon after convening and the teachers plunged at once into the technical matters that will constitute the greater part of their work here

County Superintendent R M Johnson called the institute to order and introduced Dr J W Hill, who invoked divine blessing upon the proceedings. Mrs. G. H Carpenter then sang one of Gounod's serenades, in her usual charming way. The address of welcome, by Major J M Bell followed Dr Bell said that to merely welcome the teachers would be a stereotyped formality, and that he wanted to talk to them about other things Referring to the pride of Wichita Falls' citizens in their city, he urged the teachers to look around the city and investigate it and learn about it and get acquainted with it.

Next to doctors, Dr Bell continued, teachers were the hardest worked and poorest paid of the professions. Just as a physician, he said, could back and remember cases where he had saved lives, and take pride in his work, so should teachers be able to correct the mental and moral defects of children and start them anew, and find joy in it. He discussed the work of the teacher, saying that, with many children to handle the teacher was often without the cooperation and assistance of parents and neighbors. He mentioned the higher duty of the teacher to the community and the nation in shaping young lives, and closed with a renewal of the welcome.

Prof Corder of Electra responded briefly to the address of welcome, expressing appreciation of Dr. Bell's greeting and saying a word in praise of Wichita Falls' progress.

Election of officers followed, Prof. Corder being chosen assistant chairman, Miss Gertrude Denny, secretary and Prof. J. M Perkins, reporter. The program for the morning began, Superintendent Johnson outlining the work before the Institute. This was followed by the lesson for the morning. This was followed by the taking up of the study of the text book "School Room Essentials," which will form the basis of the study of the Institute while it is in session here

KYLE STATE BANK DYNAMITED

ROBBERS LOCK WATCHMAN IN BOX CAR WHILE THEY BLOW OPEN SAFE

GOT AWAY WITH $3000

Posses Working in Different Directions—Good Reward Offered For Capture

By Associated Press

Kyle, Texas, Dec. 16—The Kyle State Bank was dynamited and robbed of several thousand dollars at 3 o'clock this morning. The robbers held up Night Watchman R. Guinn, blindfolded him, locked him in a box car and then returned to the bank, where they blew the safe Guinn was not found until several hours after the robbery He was able to give a good description of the robbers Posses have started out in several directions but up to this afternoon they had found no definite clews Officers of the State Bankers Association will reach here this afternoon A reward of $1000 has been offered for the capture of the robbers by the bank The county and state are expected to add to the reward

100 FEET ON SCOTT SELLS FOR $25,000

Frank Kell Sells Tract at Corner of Ninth and Scott to J. A. Fisher

For a consideration of $25,000, J A Fisher of this city has purchased from Frank Kell a tract 100x150 feet at the corner of Scott and Ninth street including the property where the Hill undertaking establishment now stands The property fronts one hundred feet on Scott avenue extending back 150 feet to the alley

Mr Fisher who recently moved here from Electra, said last night that he had no immediate plans for improving the property and that he bought it as an investment The tract is a full block from the present business section and the price paid indicates the increasing values of Wichita Falls realty

STATEMENT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

For strength and conservatism we ask comparison of our statement showin geondition, with that of any banking institution in Northwest Texas.

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	$511,995.89	Capital	$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.88	Surplus and Profits	139,615.19
Real Estate Banking House Fur. etc	56,877.06	Circulation	100,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00	Deposits	707,856.86
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	308,804.02		
	$1,037,472.05		$1,037,472.05

The above statement is correct

W M McGREGOR, Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Company

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

at close of business November 26th, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	$207,358.97	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727.97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.72	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash—			
On hand in Bank $28,715.63			
Due from Banks 79,607.92	108,323.55		
Total	$334,402.66	Total	$334,402.66

The above is correct.

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Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$955,227.92	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,103.95	Individual Deposits $813,996.83	
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits $385,959.20	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	$1,797,587.39	Total	$1,797,587.39

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We suppose the above has reference [illegible] to the [illegible] and the [illegible] has not [illegible] who were unable to employ counsel for themselves and the result in such cases is that the man on trial is "railroaded to the penitentiary," when, had [illegible] able to put up the proper fee [illegible] a better lawyer, would have fared better. The Times, however, be of the opinion that not many places [illegible] are "railroaded" to the pen [illegible] to be there. The trouble seems to be in Texas that if a man has money, friends and influence, he can commit almost any sort of crime, and to use the exact words of Governor Colquitt, "go Scott free." This has been true in a number of very celebrated cases yet fresh in the public mind, and for saying what he did along that line Gov. Colquitt deserves to be commended by all law-abiding citizens. Criticising a court's verdict or the manner in which trials are conducted is something that newspapers, as a rule, have good cause to be very careful for fear of being haled before the court for contempt. Now that the Governor of Texas has saw proper to make this criticism of trial courts, he might just as well gone a little further and criticised the higher courts for their reversal of decisions rendered by trial courts on mere technicalities that could in no way have affected the case had the technical errors complained of not been committed.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

President-elect Wilson expects [illegible]

THE [illegible] OF WAR

[illegible] Starr Jordan [illegible] university and [illegible] cause in the current World's Work some of the apprehensions that are commonly known as "war scares." He describes the "absurd newspaper drama in which congress plays the hero, Germany or Japan the villain and the Panama canal or the Pacific islands the defenseless heroine, for which the American people, as spectators, pay $1,000,000 a day."

[illegible] in the [illegible] the West Indies and, second, as the [illegible] the Brazilian states in the hope of establishing a German [illegible] in South America. Dr. Jordan [illegible] views [illegible] and [illegible] from [illegible] and trouble-breeding reports.

But the fire-eater may say, Japan is not to be so easily dismissed. Yet examination [illegible] in the Orient shows that no cause for alarm is to be found. If Germany is occupied with developments [illegible] Europe, Japan is even more concerned with the operations of Russia. Any student of contemporaneous history can support this statement. The Japanese, says Dr. Jordan, "are as eager for a new war as the people of San Francisco for a new earthquake." For one thing, Japan is overtaxed; it has a tremendous national debt, and its colonial aspirations—in Korea and Manchuria. Among the [illegible] jingo reports are these: "That 35,000 former soldiers from Japan are working as farm hands in Hawaii" while "76,000 are reported to be concentrated near Magdalena bay." When the United States took over the Hawaiian islands in 1900, most of the population was Japanese; naturally, they have remained, being free and unoppressed. There may be a few former soldiers among them, but even former soldiers must live. At all events the number of Japanese in Hawaii has not increased by immigration, as no laborers from Japan have been permitted to enter since 1907. But the Magdalena bay is as near to the popular idea of "the place God forgot" as can be summoned to the imagination. With the exception of doubtful fisheries it is good only for target practice. Under Mexican law no foreign nation can acquire property in the republic. And instead of "76,000 Japanese 'soldiers'" at Magdalena bay, there are, at the miserable, brackish watered village only six subjects of the mikado—and they are fishermen.—Indianapolis News.

And "Bleeding Kansas" is to have a Democratic governor.

Red Cross stamp costs only one cent. Send your Christmas [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] both in the city and country, is cheaper here [illegible] before and everything seems bright and rosy for 1913. Altogether 1912 has proved a good one for Wichita Falls—the best, perhaps, in the history of the city. But let us prepare to make 1913 a record breaker. This can be done by our citizens standing together and uniting their strength and efforts to build a greater and better Wichita Falls.

There is more pleasure in [illegible] Christmas presents [illegible] real estate transactions in the city. But [illegible] are provided [illegible] by which to secure them.

President Taft has selected the battleship Arkansas on which to make his trip to Panama. The battleships Utah and Vermont are the only ones that can [illegible] the flight, if any was intended.

The combined Republican and Bull Moose membership in the next Congress will not be equal to the Democratic majority, which will be 152. The combined strength of the opposition is but 146.

And cotton is still going up. This in the face of what Chairman Hilles of the Republican party predicted would happen if Taft was defeated for President.

Some people have the idea that the mission of a newspaper is to keep them constantly in the public eye, and in this they are not far wrong. When they miss their guess is in their evident belief that newspapers can do all they expect without any cost to themselves.

During the past sixteen years of uninterrupted Republican rule the cost of maintaining the Federal Government has been more than doubled, and the estimate made for the coming fiscal year is placed at $1,105,963. In the face of this awful expense, the outgoing Republican administration will make an effort to increase the already large pension roll by placing upon it about 40,000 government employes.

The net profits from the two Pulitzer papers of New York has been placed at $2,251,321 for the four years ending with 1911 by the auditor of the company. The cash value of the two papers, the Morning and Evening Worlds, was placed at $11,000,000 and that of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, another Pulitzer paper, at $8,000,000. Even at these figures, as furnished by the proprietors, the tax assessors refuse to approve them because they say the properties are "grossly undervalued."

Since the announcement has been made that after January first there will be a change in the management [illegible]

The number of Northern Democratic [illegible] the next house outnumber the South [illegible] which is the first time this has ever been the case, but the only reason for that [illegible] there were no more seats [illegible] by Southern Democrats. Looking at it this way, it would seem [illegible] when the Democrats can count with safety upon a solid North as well as solid South.—Wichita Times.

We are inclined to believe the [illegible] that split made the Democracy victorious in national and State elections. The Progressive schism permitted a united Democracy full sway, but that sway is not even the recurrence of experimentation in Democratic government, as occurred when Cleveland was elected in 1884 and 1892. It is merely a result of a split opposition, and on the results of Mr. Wilson's administration will depend the continuance of the party of the South in power. Four years may work wondrous changes in the political complexion of the nation—as has been the case in the past—and the party in 1916 may be confronted by a powerful, reunited Republicanism or still more power Rooseveltism. The North always has been the breeding ground of political, as well as of social, sociological and economic fads and we see no reason to predict its departure from this tendency. That being the case, we cannot for many years to come count on a solidly Democratic North. Even a successful Democratic [illegible] —Waco News.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY

Many [illegible] Wichita Falls [illegible] made last week and there is more activity in real estate than at any time within the last three years. [illegible] was bought to [illegible]. The owner of a lot in Floral Heights had listed it with several real estate agents at $500. This lot was sold Saturday [illegible] three real estate agents to three separate persons. The mistake was discovered when the [illegible] called upon the owner to make out the deeds.

Investors are beginning to realize that the town has not only caught up with speculative values that were held in check by the three years of drought but that its growth has already gone far ahead of such values. This is the reason that so much property that had been on the market is rapidly being gobbled up. In this connection the city faces a serious problem in the housing of the additional thousand population that one industry alone, the fruit jar factory, will bring here in the next few months. With the demand for houses already far outrunning the supply it will be difficult to build the 150 or 200 houses needed to house the increased population before they get here. Men who have money to invest can do no more [illegible] than to lend their best efforts to [illegible] this situation.

In April of next year, as the Times understands it, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone franchise will expire in this city and the company will ask for a new franchise, which no doubt will be granted, as it should be. But not on the same terms as the one they have now. Taking into consideration the investment, the expense of operation, etc., and the amount charged for service, the Southwestern can well afford to pay a good round sum for the new franchise it will ask for. Wichita Fals has reached that point where she can demand and receive a fair compensation for the use of her alleys and streets that her citizens are taxed to maintain, and a public service corporation that can take from the people from $7,000 to $8,000 every month of the year should not object paying a liberal mount to the city government for the use of its alleys and streets. This city does not need, and perhaps should not have but one telephone company, but there is no need to fear that the city will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] deserves to be commended [illegible]

[illegible] Times' advertising to [illegible] your Christmas buying [illegible] besides saving on your purchases.

The Republicans have very wisely concluded to delay organizing their party for at least one year. By that time it may be possible for most of them to recover from the jolt they received on November 5th.

Be sure to seal your Christmas packages with the little Red Cross seals. The money derived from the sale of the Red Cross seals will be used for a very commendable purpose. The seals are on sale in Wichita Falls now.

At the end of November the enrollment in the public schools of this city [illegible] showing an increase over [illegible] for the same month of [illegible] multiplied by six this shows a population of 11,136 for Wichita Falls [illegible] for this independent school district.

The committee soliciting the bonus for the Ball Brothers fruit jar factory report that all but $2,500 of the necessary amount had been subscribed up to this morning. If you are a property owner and have not subscribed something toward the bonus that is necessary to be paid in order to secure this splendid enterprise, you have not done what is expected of you, and what is necessary on the part of every citizen who wants to aid and assist in bringing to Wichita Falls more capital and more people.

President-elect Wilson has let it be known that he is in receipt of thousands of letters urging him to tender to Mr. Bryan the highest and most important position in his cabinet—that of Secretary of State, which goes to show that there just lots of fellows who have not yet ceased to be Bryan Democrats. It is hardly likely that Mr. Bryan can be induced to accept any [illegible]

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

[illegible] a defendant has no defense [illegible] a newspaper [illegible] and the jury gave the defendant a short term in the penitentiary.

Recently in Fort Worth a railroad yard man was discharged by the foreman which so enraged him that he in a few days thereafter shot the foreman to death, having no legal defense. His little girl testified on the stand that she had been insulted at some time by the deceased and the jury gave the defendant five years in the penitentiary.

The legislature we believe could remedy this growing tendency by enacting a law making it a penitentiary offense in a well defined manner to insult a reputable female in this state then there could be no excuse for the unwritten law as a defense in a criminal case.—Vernon Call.

Would or would it not be a compliment to President Taft should President-elect Wilson, after he is inaugurated, remove from federal office all Republicans for "pernicious political activity?"

Having made most of his mill[ions] through favors shown him by the government at Washington through tariff legislation does not necessarily mean that Mr. Carnegie shall give a part of his ill-gotten gains back by pensioning off our ex-presidents. Therefore his proposition to do that very thing meet with a frost. Uncle Sam has not fallen so low as to accept loot for its honored ex-presidents in the form of charity.

If more Texas children attended the public schools, there would be less need of reformatories and penitentiaries! This fact is too well known to be discussed. But how on earth a majority of the teachers assembled in Fort Worth a few days ago, could go on record as opposed to compulsory education, is one of those mysteries perhaps a somnambule might explain. The right kind of parent does not need to be compelled to give his child proper schooling; it's only the trifling sinner who wants to live off his child's [illegible]

Christmas buyers should study the advertising columns of the Times before making their purchases.

Whether the law is just or not, it is a fact nevertheless that you cannot [illegible]

[illegible]

Just one more week until Christmas, and then comes New Year's [illegible]

[illegible] of Texas [illegible] building permits during the month of November shows to what extent Wichita Falls is prospering. This should be convincing evidence that a few hundred dollars invested in Wichita Falls real estate at present prices is about the best investment that those who have money can make. At the present rate of growth, Wichita Falls is sure to be in the 25,000 or 30,000 population class by the time the next census is taken.

If the South is in the saddle now, it is riding as modestly as gallantly. Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, who was a young Congressman in 1884, remembers how the remnant of Southern Democrats, long exiled and hungry, swarmed over the Cleveland hosts in such numbers and enthusiasm that the "only Democratic president" fled for refuge to the duck marshes of Virginia. And Senator Swanson notes with pardonable pride and dignity and reserve with which the more prosperous sons of Dixie are waiting on Wilson's pleasure [illegible] South and especial claim to patronage and office. It was the south which for a quarter century after the war was the vertebrae and stalwart ribs of the Democratic party. From Grant to Cleveland the South furnished the great majority of the votes and a general share of brains, and its claim to reward is past perfect loyalty. At this time, too, when the South's strong personal pillars are propping the Democratic structure in Congress and the Senate and the courts, any southern modesty in the neighborhood of the offices is as commendable as it is rare.—New York American.

Action has been taken by the Marion Club, a Republican organization of Indianapolis, to oust former Senator Beveridge and other prominent Indiana Bull Moosers from its membership [illegible] is that he is a Democrat and doesn't realize it.—Dallas News.

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14TH AMENDMENT IS ATTACKED

OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTANT SAYS AMENDMENT IS NULL AND VOID

NOT RATIFIED HE SAYS

Vote of Two-Thirds of States Not Obtained—Claims Grandfather Clause Violated

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—The contention that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States null and void and that no negro has the right to vote, is made in the contest of John I Karney against Congressman Morgan, prepared today to be filed in Congress Monday.

The contention is made that the enfranchisement of the negro was not ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the States. Lawyers here say there is something in the question raised and that all the negroes in the South may be disfranchised.

Karney made the race for Congress in the second district, being defeated on the face of the returns. Morgan has been given a certificate of election, but before it was issued Karney filed notice that he would contest his election in Congress, on the ground that the "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma Constitution had been violated by permitting negroes to vote for Morgan.

LAWTON SIGNS CONTRACT FOR RINGLING ROAD.

(By Mail)

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 17.—H. John Ringling, millionaire circus owner and railroad builder, signs contracts with the Lawton Chamber of Commerce and east side park trustees forwarded to him today, work on the construction of a railway line connecting Lawton, Duncan and Ardmore will commence early in the year 1913 and before another twelve months has rolled around, freight and passenger cars will be in operation between the two terminal cities. So far as the Lawton end of the deal is concerned, the contracts are closed.

Duplicate contracts, bearing the signatures of the four living trustees of the east side city park and sixty additional leading business and professional men of the city, were placed in the mails today, addressed to Mr Ringling at his New York business offices.

The contract provides for the construction of a direct line of railway connecting Lawton and Ardmore cars to be in operation within the next year, and in consideration of that road's construction, the payment by the city of Lawton of a cash bonus of $50,000, with terminal facilities within the city limits and ten miles of right of way to cost not in excess of $7,000. In lieu of the cash bonus however the contract provides that the city may turn the east side park land to the railroad builder, to be used as he sees fit.

To permit the carrying out of this latter clause of the contract the names of three hundred business men of the city have been attached to petitions to the city commissioners requesting that the park be transferred for the sum of $500 instead of $12,000 as originally provided by the old city administration. It is possible that the transfer of the lands under these new conditions will be submitted to the people in the spring election. If it is decided unnecessary to hold the election, the commissioners will accept the petitions as authority sufficient and grant permission for the change in plans.

WIFE CLAIMS SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND LEASE

Those who contend that married women have no property rights in Texas may find comfort in a suit filed in the district court by W. A. Martin and his wife, Mrs. Caroline Martin, seeking to cancel a lease of the Corsicana Petroleum Company on the ground that Mrs Martin did not know the nature of the lease when she signed it and that her notoral acknowledgement was not "privily and apart from her husband," as the law requires.

The petition attacks the lease also on the ground of failure to develop the land and seeks its cancellation. Snoot and Snoot are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The same allegations are set forth in another petition against the Corsicana Company along similar lines, in which J. H. Anderson and wife are plaintiffs.

Suit was filed today by J. T. Overbey vs J. M. Burk et al for debt.

County Judge Felder yesterday reached a decision in the Mrs. C. C. Knight will case admitting the first to probate according to the terms of the agreement between the beneficiaries of the first and second testaments. The first will distributes the property to various persons, and names [illegible] Taylor independent executor without bond. The later will, which is set aside by agreement, made C. C. Knight the principal beneficiary and appointed different executors.

CONCERNING REV. J. FRANK NORRIS

Pastor Who Gained Notoriety In Fort Worth Conducting Series of Meetings at Vernon

In an item concerning the series of meetings being conducted by Rev. J. Frank Norris there the Vernon Record has the following comment concerning Rev Norris and his church in Fort Worth.

Dr. Norris has for the past few years been a central figure in some sensational circumstances in Fort Worth, in which were involved many well known business and professional men of that city, and has gained a great deal of notoriety by reason of that. And attached to his coming to Vernon to hold a meeting in one of the leading churches was no small amount of curiosity and interest. For the morbidly curious, though, Dr Norris has little to offer in the way of thrills, his sermons being clear, logical, and devoid of what might be termed sensational utterances. He is not what some might term an orator but his sermons command the closest attention from the hearer to the end.

In Fort Worth Dr. Norris has been a mighty fighter in the cause of righteousness and public morals, and he has perhaps accomplished more in this direction than any other force in the city. He holds a great many meetings away from Fort Worth, the present being his eighth since the first of July, and the Record considers Vernon fortunate in obtaining through the First Baptist Church the services of a man of this stamp and type for a revival meeting.

The published creed of Dr. Norris' church is as follows.

"The whole Bible from Genesis 1 1 to Revelations 22 21, nothing added to it and nothing taken from it, leaving every man to interpret and apply it for his own rule of faith and practice."

Concerning the First Baptist church in Fort Worth, of which Dr Norris is pastor, much has been said and published in the past two years. In a statement to the Record Dr. Norris has the following to say on the subject.

"We are now building one of the most modern churches in all the country. The seating capacity is 2,500 and judging from the past three years every seat will be taken. Special equipment is to be had for a day nursery for the children and babies of poor women who have to work, and a free kindergarten for the poor of the city will be conducted the year round. Many such features will make this the great people's church of the city.

"The stand of this church and pastor for rightousness is well known. Recently the church voted that no man could retain membership who rented his property for saloon or immoral purposes; that no man could retain membership who supported the saloon by vote, patronage, or who held membership in a drinking club.

"Immediately following this action of the church there was no small exodus out of the church. The church was one time known as the richest church in the city, but today the membership is made up almost wholly of salaried and working people. There is not a service that people are not converted. During the recent stormy months 325 new members have been added to the church in addition to the regular church services the pastor and his helpers carry on a continuous evangelists campaign in the shops and factories of the city.

"At least once a month the pastor preaches on some public evil in the city, giving names, dates and concrete facts. This causes no small stir. It is interesting to know the combines, who have fought the pastor and which he has fought, were completely repudiated in the recent city election."

EVEN GOVERNMENT AGAINST POOR FIDO

If Canines Escape Dog Poisoner, The Tax Gatherer May Get Them

This is getting to be a bad season for stray dogs. Lately a number of them have been eliminated by the poison route, and now the city officials are going to make a clean-up of them. Numerous complaints have been received recently of the numerosity, barkosity, and killchickenosity of the city's stray canines and last night several citizens appeared before the city council to see it something could not be done to remedy the condition.

There is a dog tax ordinance here, but there has been no enforcement of it for some time. The mayor expects to serve notice on all dog owners to keep their animals in their yards and run the risk of seeing them (the dogs) get a funeral at the city's expense.

Sanitary Inspector Brown has picked up nine dead dogs this week and the dog poisoner has evidently been at work. The average citizen dislikes to go to such extreme measures to protect his chickens and the city has decided to take a hand in the matter.

BOTTLE PLANT IN OPERATION

BOTTLES MADE FROM TEXAS SAND IN WICHITA FALLS NOW ON MARKET

HUNDRED MEN AT WORK

Force Being Increased As Rapidly as New Workers Are Secured—Plant Beehive of Industry

The Wichita Falls Bottle Manufacturing plant in the factory addition south of the city began operations last week and several shipments of bottles have already been made and Wichita Falls merchants who make use of bottles in their trade have shown the proper attitude and are now supplying goods in Wichita Falls made bottles.

Castor oil for the baby, peroxide for Mabel, liniment for Willie, paregoric, turpentine, bay rum, in fact anything and everything that comes in bottles including the headache that follows the use of certain contents with which some bottles are filled in Wichita Falls can now be poured from bottles made right here at home.

The local plant is the only bottle factory in Texas and as lots of bottles are used in the Lone Star State it was made with a capacity large enough to supply all the drug stores and other places from which liquid goods are sold. The plant when operated at full capacity will turn out something like 70,000 or 80,000 bottles a day, the number varying with the size of the botlels made.

From the sand room to the packing department the bottle plant presents scenes of busy activity.

A representative of The Times was shown through the plant Saturday. He found the superintendent of the plant, Christie J. Coyne, busy in the house where the sand, lime and other materials used in the making of the bottles is stored. Mr. Coyne "growed up" in the glass industry back East and if there is anything he doesn't know about bottle making nobody has ever found it. The mixing of the materials is a trade secret and the reporter found Mr. Coyne busy with this work. Sand and lime are the principal ingredients of the glass making materials. Arsenic and other chemicals, some of which come from the mountains over which the Bulgarians and the Greeks have been chasing the Turks are also used.

Mr. Coyne was more than pleased with the start. In fact everybody about the plant was more than satisfied. Messrs. Miller and O'Bear are delighted with the transparency, lustre and strength of the bottles. Mr. Coyne is more than pleased with the intelligence and the skill shown by the new laborers who have been employed to assist the experienced men who do the more important work of the process, and the blowers say the sand makes easier working glass than any they have ever blown.

"It is really wonderful the splendid results we have had," said Mr. Coyne, "considering the fact that we have been working with a sand with which we had had no experience. Much trouble usually results when a new sand is first used to get the mixture right, but with this Texas sand we hit it right the first time."

"We are using sand," he said, "that comes from Comanche and our lime comes from New Braunfels so that our product is almost entirely a Texas one. We are soon going to experiment with a sand that is found near Alvord.

"I want to say, too," he added, "that I have found the help that we have employed here the best I have ever known for new men. They are catching on rapidly and already some of them are working like old hands. That's something that is rarely ever found in a glass factory.

After the mixture is prepared it is hauled in carts up an incline to the furnace room.

This room with its two big dome-covered furnaces and the busy men about the furnace door holes has the appearance of a gigantic beehive or rather two of them. In the window glass factory the pieces handled are larger and the movement are necessarily slower. Here where the smaller pieces are made the men must work fast if they are to do much and they keep "on the jump" all the time.

This is what is known as a two-six ring furnace plant.

At present over a hundred men are at work and as rapidly as new men can be secured and others broken in the number will be increased to 200. Two shifts of nine hours each are worked. One shift goes on at seven o'clock in the morning. This shift goes off at five o'clock in the afternoon and is followed by another shift noon and is followed by another shift a. m.

Each opening in the furnace from which the molten glass is gathered is called a "shop." A "shop" constitutes three blowers, two of whom work on the bench the third being a finisher who shapes the mouth of the bottles. The two blowers on the bench do their own gathering.

There are two processes in the hand blowing. One is called the block and plate process and the other is the plate process alone. In the first the blower after gathering a ball of the molten glass on his blowpipe shapes it in a block partly submerged in water after which he rolls it on a cone and then blows it into the required form and size in moulds. In the other process no block is used but after each blow the pipe must be cleaned which is done by a man or boy employed for that purpose.

From the moulds the bottle is taken to the finisher who sits at the bottom of the platform on which the two blowers of his shop stand. With a dextrous turn of a shear shaped tool he gives the mouth of the glowing bottle the desired shape and sets it on a tray from which it is transferred to a small furnace called the "peanut roaster" where it is kept until the tray in the roaster is filled with seventy-five or a hundred bottles. The tray is then carried to the tempering or annealing furnace where it is kept for eight or ten hours under a heat of about 1100 degrees. The rapidity with which the men work is shown in the fact that the man who carries the loaded tray from the peanut roaster to the tempering furnace doesn't get a chance to do any loafing.

The machines are used in blowing beer and soda water bottles. Two of these machines are used. They are operated with compressed air and in their almost human like movements they are somewhat like a linotype machine. Each machine has two blowers. For them a gatherer is necessary. This gatherer is kept busy dropping gobs of molten glass into the blowers. In one blow the machine shapes the neck and head of the bottle and in another operation the body is blown. Three or four men are required for each machine.

The blowers in all the shops work right up against the furnaces and to prevent the heat from becoming excessive a large air pipe circles each furnace in which are vent holes through which the air is forced with considerable pressure by a fan on the outside of the building. The workers say this is the coolest factory in which they have ever worked.

From one of the furnaces flint glass is blown. This is used for bottles for drug stores, whiskey flasks and other bottles requiring transparency and lustre. From the other furnace green hued bottles such as soda water and beer bottles are blown.

After the bottles are tempered they are drawn from the furnace and are then ready for packing. The plant has its own box making and blacksmith shops and shipments have already begun to outside points.

The Wichita Falls Bottle Manufacturing Company is incorporated with a capital of $60,000. T. S. O'Bear is president; R. H. Miller, secretary and J. A. Kemp, vice president.

Messrs O'Bear and Miller who are experienced men in the glass making business are in the active management of the plant. Messrs Kemp and Kell also have an interest in the plant.

This plant was brought to Wichita Falls through an expenditure of only $15,000. This amount will be paid back nearly every month in wages to employes.

Already many orders have been received and when the superiority of the factory's product becomes known its business will require its operation at its fullest capacity.

HOSPITAL NEED DECLARED URGENT

UNITED CHARITIES ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO BE LAID BEFORE COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONERS

MANY SIGN THE PETITION

Committee Named to Solicit Additional Funds for Organized Charity Work

The urgent need in this city of a charity hospital was the subject of a strong resolution adopted this morning at a meeting of the United Charities at the City National Bank. The meeting was composed of the delegates elected on Thanksgiving Day from the various churches and at large. The election of a permanent secretary was delayed until later.

It was decided to solicit additional funds from the citizens so as to assure the carrying out of the work for the winter, and a soliciting committee was appointed as follows: J. W. Pond, J. T. Young, Mesdames I. F. Reed, C. W. Snider, R. H. Hall, I. P. Jackson, Mrs. T. T. T. Reese. An advisory committee consisting of J. T. Young, J. W. Pond, and Mrs. I. F. Reed was also named. The hospital resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, There is the most urgent need of emergency or charity hospital in this city for the benefit of the needy and unfortunate among us and

"Whereas, This need is pressing, even distressing, therefore be it

Resolved, That Dr. J. W. Hill and Mr. J. C. Hunt be and they are hereby appointed a committee to represent this matter before the county commissioners and the city council at the earliest possible date.

(Signed) J. T. Young, W. [illegible], Robertson, P. C. Marble, I. P. Boone, J. W. Pond, Prof. I. McFadden, E. Friberg, Dr. Duane Meredith, Mrs. C. W. Snider, Mrs. I. F. Reed, I. F. Coe, Mrs. E. G. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. I. P. Webb, I. H. Lawler, Tom Derrick, G. W. [illegible], W. M. McGregor.

MILLIONS LOANED OVER TELEPHONE

J. H. GRIEFEL TELLS OF METHODS OF LOANING MONEY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FIXING TH EINTEREST RATES

He Declared. Would Keep Outside Money From Coming to New York

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Before the House money trust investigation committee today, J. H. Griefel of New York testified about the methods of loaning money on the New York Stock Exchange. Sometime he said, $25,000,000 or $30,000,000 is loaned within fifteen or twenty minutes. This volume of transactions serves as a basis for rates on renewal of loans. I have loaned sometimes twenty or twenty-five million dollars a day and borrowed fifty million dollars in a single day.

"I have loaned as high as thirty-five million dollars. I represent the borrower rather than the lender and of course I get the benefit in the loaning transaction."

Mr. Griefel said J. P. Morgan & Company frequently lend at the exchange, although sometimes several months may elapse between their transactions. He said the principal lenders are the National City Bank, the Chase National and the Bank of Commerce, and that he represents the Chase bank.

Kuhn, Loeb & Company, he said, sometimes lend as much money as any of the banks and likewise Speyer and the Morgan Company.

"Have you any record as to how much money you loaned on November 29, when call money was at 20 per cent?" he was asked.

"I think about fifteen or twenty million dollars on the loan side."

"How much money was loaned up to noon of November 29?"

"From five to six million dollars; I loaned ten million dollars between 2 p. m. and 2:30 p. m."

Griefel said he also loans for Kuhn, Loeb & Company and for Speyer. He said that "millions and millions of dollars are loaned over the telephone in the course of regular business."

The method of lending money in the "loan crowd" on the Stock Exchange was described by the witness. He said that New York banks loaning for out of town banks, usually made known the bank for which they are lending.

Mr. Untermeyer then asked, "What would be the result of fixing a rate of interest on money in the Stock Exchange?"

"Why, it would keep the money at home in the country bank.

C. W. Turner, loan broker for the National City Bank, said that his bank never charged more than six per cent on loans, no matter what the rate on call money might be on the exchange. Mr. Untermeyer asked:

"What would be the result if all the banks did that?"

"Why, money would not be attracted to New York," answered Mr. Turner.

He said that on the day recently when money was at twenty per cent, he loaned for the account of the National City Bank, $3,000,000 at six per cent.

Mr. Turner said that the total daily loans on the stock exchange would amount to more than forty or fifty million dollars. He said however, that was merely an estimate and there are not statistics available.

Differences between the New York Exchange and the Consolidated Stock Exchange were aired. Half a dozen members of the Consolidated Exchange explained that under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange they were absolutely prohibited from doing any business with the members of that organization.

MANY COFFEYVILLE FOLKS NOW HERE

Most of Glassworkers Came From Kansas Town—Wichita Falls Letter in Coffeyville Paper

Yesterday's Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal contains the following correspondence from Wichita Falls.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Residents of Coffeyville should feel at home in Wichita Falls. One can't walk a block without bumping into one or more former Coffeyville men and when the Ball Brothers fruit jar plant starts up they may change the city's name to "New Coffeyville."

Glassworkers predominate in the colony here but workers in other trades have followed the glass plants. W. G. Shaw, formerly of Coffeyville and originally of Couderport, Pa., is managing the Wichita Falls Window Glass plant and Fred Thornburg of Caney is night manager. They got [illegible] from Coffeyville [illegible] will [illegible] as follow:

Blowers: Florence Mick, Marion [illegible], Wm Schick, Marion, Ind., Wal[illegible] Watling, Dave Cochran, [illegible] [illegible] Fox, [illegible], Robinson, Coffeyville, [illegible], Fox, Coffeyville, second place, Wm Perry, Leon Zellers, [illegible] Miller, Coffeyville; J. Girard, A. Middlehurst, [illegible] Chanute; R. Oldham, Texarkana; Louis Blum, Converse, Ind.; [illegible] Pitts, [illegible] Pa.; John [illegible], Okmulgee; A. Price, [illegible], Coffeyville; I. Malloum, Chanute; I. Hanley, Kane, Pa., formerly on executive board; Chas. Gilford, Muncie, Ind.; Frank [illegible], Coffeyville; Chris N. [illegible], Streator; John Ar[illegible], Coffeyville; Jo. [illegible] Kane; W. [illegible] New Bethlehem, Pa.; [illegible], Shreveport; Andrew [illegible], Independence; Thos Pastorius, Sistersville, W. Va.; Jas Kelly, Roy, N. M.; I. K. Middlehurst, Coffeyville; I. W. Woodward, Wildwood, N. J.; Jake Sayader, Sistersville, W. Va.; [illegible] Hicks, Chanute; John Shields, Cleveland, N. Y.

Spare Men Blower: Chas Martin, Los Angeles; Chas Gilbon, Sam McKnight.

Gatherers: Thomas Daniel, Frank Yandas, Coffeyville; Wm Halme, Denver; Fred Miller, John Sutton, Coffeyville; F. Finch, Muncie, Ind.; Geo Beebe, John Rudd, Coffeyville; Paul Baudoine, Jules Gilbrane, Caney; Ed Hoffman, Chanute; Louis Facenier, Shreveport; Wm Flannigan, Caney; Neal Webb, New Bethlehem; O. P. Gaston, Shreveport; L. Batten, Coffeyville; B. Hagan, Wildwood, N. J.; W. Shattuck, Coffeyville; F. Hipchen, Chanute; Harry Miller, Frank Smith, Coffeyville; W. Bird, New Bethlehem; Wm Moody, Chas Leffler, Roy, N. M.; Fred Phillips, Texarkana; Jack DuBois, big ring gatherer, Caney; Jos. DuBois, Chanute; I. Evans, Nick Miller, Coffeyville; Archie Donaldson, Chanute; Paul Miller, Frank Smith, Coffeyville; Sam McAlester, Chanute; G. Oldham, New Mexico; B. Smith, Streator; Louis Maul, Okmulgee; Gus Zink, Coffeyville.

Spare Gatherer: Robt. Isom.

Flatteners: W. W. Price, Sam Malcom, Fredonia, Kan.; D. Nagle, Coffeyville; S. B. Mowatt, Wildwood, N. J.; C. Malcom, Shreveport; Dick Ashcroft, Coffeyville; Wm Ballinger, Indiana; Chas Bird, Coffeyville; Sed Page, New Jersey.

Cutters: Wm Gerstal, big cutter, Wildwood, N. J.; James Broomhall, Okmulgee; Chester Gainer, Coffeyville; Frank Scott, Ray Male, Chauncey Patrick, Chas McCoy, Kane, Pa.; I. Daly, Shreveport; Ed Burrell, Converse, Ind.; Robt. Boles, Denver, Colo.; John Miller, Chanute; Wm Fox, Weston, W. Va.

The local was organized here with Florence Mickel as president. The Window Glass plant is large and roomy. All departments have electric light and power. The factory is west of the city and has a bottle factory, an auto truck factory and a big pottery adjoining. A change is being made in the street car line to bring it within two blocks of the factory. The boys have dubbed the vicinity of the factory "Java Town" in honor of Coffeyville. When the wind system is completed, with steam heat this factory will be one of the best in the country. There is also being built a sash and door factory between the cutting room and the bottle factory. Triple thick will be a specialty when this is working. Wichita Falls is enjoying a building boom as a result of the inflow of factories.

MORE LITIGATION OVERALL LEASES

PRODUCERS CO. FILES SUIT AGAINST H. A. OVERALL, G. W. MASON, ET AL.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

Or As Alternative to Recover From Defendants Amount Paid for the Leases

The H. A. Overall oil lease became the subject of further litigation today when W. R. Corlett and the Producers Oil Company filed suit in the district court against H. A. Overall and wife, G. W. Mason, the City National Bank and C. C. Hunt the cause of action being to quiet title to leases or as alternative to recover from the defendants the amounts paid for the leases, totaling $7,000. S. L. Bray and R. A. John of Houston and M[illegible] this and Kay of this city are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The petition alleges that the purchase by the plaintiff from G. W. Mason of the Overall leases was in good faith without any notice of any fraud that might have existed on Mason's part and that upon Overall's causing the claim of fraud, the plaintiff asked that the drafts for $2,000 which Mason received from the City National Bank be held up. The petition further alleges that Overall has withheld from the plaintiffs the right to operate under the leases to plaintiffs damage in the sum of $3,000. The petition denies Overall's claim that the leases are fraudulent, but alleges in the alternative that if the lease were fraudulent, Mason was empowered by Overall to sell them and that the plaintiffs are therefore entitled to recover the sum of $7,000 from Mason and Overall and have the leases cancelled.

It will be remembered that Overall filed two suits against the Producers Company seeking damages and cancellation of the leases. [illegible]

Alsburg's Appointment Directed

Washington, Dec. [illegible].—[illegible] today [illegible] of Secretary Wilson [illegible] Dr. Carl A. Alsberg [illegible] chief of the bureau of chemistry succeeding Harvey W. Wiley.

13,820,000 BALE CROP ESTIMA[TE]

GOVERNMENT REPORT INDI[CATES] COTTON CCROP WILL BE 1,[illegible] 701 SHORT OF LAST YEA[R]

TEXAS 4,850,000 BA[LES]

Estimates of Lone Star State's are Half Million Bales More th[an] Last Year

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The A[merican] cotton crop for the seaso[n] 1912-13 will amount to 13,8[illegible] bales of 500 pounds, not incl[uding] linters, according to the first estimate made by the government year through the crop rep[orting] board, bureau of statistics, D[epartment] of Agriculture and annou[nced] this afternoon. In comparison 15,692,701 bales of 500 pounds, exclusive of linters, produced in the record crop of last year, when the crop inclusive of linters was 16,[illegible] bales of 500 pounds; 11,6[illegible] bales in 1910 which including linters amounted to 12,005,688 bales; 10,[illegible] bales in 1909 which including linters amounted to 10,315,382 b[ales]; 13,241,799 bales in 1908 which including linters amounted to 13,5[illegible] bales, and 11,107,179 bales in [1907] which including linters amounted to 11,[illegible] bales. The average production, exclusive of linters, for the five years from 1906 to 1910 was 11,847,278 bales. The value of crop including seed, for the [five year] period averaged $775,822,000, last year's record crop is estimated to have been worth $859,810,000 and [the] 1910 crop $963,180,000, the most valuable ever produced.

The estimated production, exclusive of linters and stated in 500 pound bales in Texas follows:

Texas: Total production, 4,85[0,000] bales, compared with 4,256,427 [bales] last year, and 3,172,218 bales, average 1906-10. The value of [the] crop last year was $230,010,000.

IOWA PARK MAN WON A PRI[ZE]

G. M. DAVIS AWARDED $100 TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CONTEST

HAD 4000 CONTESTAN[TS]

Charles A. Doss of Milam County [Wins] First Prize of $1,000—His Father Second

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Te[xas] Industrial Congress today awa[rded] $10,000 in prizes to farmers of T[ex]as. There were four thousand [con]testants for the 141 prizes.

The winner of the $1000 prize [in] Class A was Charles A. Doss [of] Rockdale, Milam county. The am[bi]tion of Mr. Doss, who is a young m[an] was to get better results than [his] father, George Doss. In this he s[uc]ceeded for his father won a $[illegible] prize.

The second prize Class A, $750 a[nd] a scholarship in the University [of] Texas, was won by William A. N[illegible] man of Kingston, Hunt county.

G. M. Davis of Iowa Park, Wich[ita] county, won a $100 prize in Cl[ass] A.

BRIQUET MAKING PLANT AT NEWCASTLE, TEXA[S]

Newcastle is to have a Briquet[ting] plant, in fact the plant is rap[idly] becoming a reality, according to [a] statement of Mr. L. C. Kinney, t[he] chief promoter of the new enterpri[se]. Mr. Kinney, in conversation with [a] reporter for the Register claims th[at] coal after going through a certa[in] chemical process, which process [is] controlled by his company, becom[es] smokeless, soatless, and odorle[ss] and contains 20 per cent less [illegible] [illegible] after going through [illegible] will draw off twice as [illegible] coal at its [illegible]. [illegible] development work has [illegible] company's lease just across the Br[a]zos southwest of town. [illegible] and workmen are [illegible] house, platform [illegible] ments. The Register [illegible] terprise to be [illegible] [illegible]

Support in Speakership Race

Northwest Texas [illegible] support in [illegible] speakership [illegible] legislature will [illegible] according to the present [illegible] the legislators. [illegible] this district will [illegible] C. McKinney of Dallas [illegible] Hayes of the [illegible] will [illegible] R. B. [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Senator [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] drawer [illegible] a low [illegible] bought out [illegible] with a pair of short drawers

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[illegible] Governor Colquitt practically [illegible] for the rich and [illegible] poor and Texas should not [illegible]

We approve the [illegible] delivered by Governor Colquitt [illegible] Friday, at which time he took occasion to [illegible] the jury [illegible] incompetent attorneys to defend persons charged with crime who were unable to employ counsel for themselves and the result in such cases is that the man on trial is "railroaded to the penitentiary," when, had [illegible] able to put up the proper fee [illegible] a better lawyer, would have fared better. The Times, however, is of the opinion that not many placed on trial are "railroaded" to the pen who ought not to be there. The trouble seems to be in Texas that if a man has money, friends and influence, he can commit almost any sort of crime, and to use the exact words of Governor Colquitt, "go Scott free." This has been true in a number of very celebrated cases yet fresh in the public mind, and for saying what he did along that line Gov. Colquitt deserves to be commended by all law-abiding citizens. Criticising a court's verdict or the manner in which trials are conducted is something that newspapers, as a rule, have good cause to be very careful for fear of being hailed before the court for contempt. Now that the Governor of Texas has saw proper to make this criticism of trial courts he might just as well gone a little further and criticised the higher courts for their reversal of decisions rendered by trial courts on [illegible] technicalities that could in no way have affected the case had the technical errors complained of not been committed.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

President-designate Wilson expects [illegible]

THE POETRY OF WAR

David Starr Jordan [illegible] university and chief director [illegible] in the current World's Work some of the apprehensions that are commonly known as "war scares." He describes the "absurd newspaper drama in which congress plays the hero, Germany or Japan the villain and the Panama canal or the Pacific islands the defenseless heroine, for which the American people, as spectators, pay $1,000,000 a day." [illegible] a result in the Brazilian states in the hope of establishing a German colony in South America. Dr. Jordan views our [illegible] relations with Germany [illegible] of this friendship he [illegible] that only [illegible] has been coming from false and troublebreeding reports.

But the Hearst may say Japan is not to be so easily dismissed. [illegible] shows that no cause for alarm is to be found. If Germany is occupied with developments in Europe, Japan is even more concerned with the operations of Russia. Any student of contemporaneous history can support this statement. "The Japanese, says Dr. Jordan, "are as eager for a new war as the people of San Francisco for a new earthquake." For one thing, Japan is overtaxed. It has a tremendous national debt and its colonial aspirations—to Korea and Manchuria. Among the net jingo reports are these: That "35,000 former soldier from Japan are working as farm hands in Hawaii," while "76,000 are reported to be re-mustered near Magdalena bay." When the United States took over the Hawaiian islands in 1900 most of the population was Japanese; naturally, they have remained, being free and unoppressed. There may be a few former soldiers among them, but even former soldiers must live. At all events the number of Japanese in Hawaii has not increased by immigration, as no laborers from Japan have been permitted to enter since 1907. But the Magdalena bay is as near to the popular idea of "the place God forgot" as can be summoned to the imagination. With the exception of doubtful fisheries it is good only for target practice. Under Mexican law no foreign nation can acquire property in the republic. And instead of "76,000 Japanese soldiers" at Magdalena bay, there are, at the miserable, brackish watered villas only six subjects of the mikado—and they are fishermen.—Indianapolis News.

And "Bleeding Kansas" is to have a Democratic governor.

Red Cross stamp costs only one cent. Send your Christmas [illegible]

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[illegible] money; real estate both in the city and country, is changing hands at higher figures than ever before and everything seems bright and rosy for 1913. Altogether 1912 has proved a good one for Wichita Falls—the best, perhaps, in the history of the city. But let us prepare to make 1913 a record breaker. This can be done by our citizens standing together and uniting their strength and efforts to build a greater and better Wichita Falls.

There is [illegible]

President Taft has selected the battleship Arkansas on which to make his trip to Panama. The battleships Utah and Vermont are the only ones that can feel the slight, if any was intended.

The combined Republican and Moose membership in the next Congress will not be equal to the Democratic majority, which will be 152. The combined strength of the opposition is but 146.

And cotton is still going up. This in the face of what Chairman Hilles of the Republican party predicted would happen if Taft was defeated for President.

Some people have the idea that the mission of a newspaper is to keep them constantly in the public eye, and in this they are not far wrong. When they miss their guess is in their evident belief that newspapers can do all they expect without any cost to themselves.

During the past sixteen years of uninterrupted Republican rule the cost of maintaining the Federal Government has been more than doubled, and the estimate made for the coming fiscal year is placed at $1,105,963. In the face of this awful expense, the outgoing Republican administration will make an effort to increase the already large pension roll by placing upon it about 40,000 government employes.

The net profits from the two Pulitzer papers of New York has been placed at $2,251,321 for the four years ending with 1911 by the auditor of the company. The cash value of the two papers, the Morning and Evening Worlds, was placed at $11,000,000 and that of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, another Pulitzer paper, at $8,000,000. Even at these figures, as furnished by the proprietors, the tax assessors refuse to approve them because they say the properties are "grossly undervalued."

Since the announcement has been made that after January first there will be a change in the management of the Wichita Theatre, many have gained the impression that this popular [illegible] is to be converted into [illegible] and the Times trusts that they will [illegible] success from the beginning.

The number of Northern Democratic congressmen who will have seats in the next house outnumber the South [illegible] Democratic members by an even [illegible], which is the first time this has ever been the case, but the only reason for this is that there were no more seats to be [illegible] by Southern Democrats. Looking at it this way, it would seem the [illegible] is not far distant when the Democrats can count with safety upon a solid North as well as a solid South.—Wichita Times.

We are inclined to believe the day is distant when the Democrats can count on a solid North. [illegible] that split made the Democracy victorious in national and State elections. The Progressive schism permitted a united Democracy full sway, but that sway is not even the recurrence of experimentation in Democratic government, as occurred when Cleveland was elected in 1884 and 1892. It is merely a result of a split opposition, and on the results of Mr. Wilson's administration will depend the continuance of the party of the South in power. Four years may work wondrous changes in the political complexion of the nation—as has been the case in the past—and the party in 1916 may be confronted by a powerful, reunited Republicanism or still more power Rooseveltism. The North always has been the breeding ground of political, as well as of social, sociological and economic fads and we see no reason to predict its departure from this tendency. That being the case, we cannot for many years to come count on a solidly Democratic North. Even a successful Democratic regime cannot, we think, [illegible]—Waco News.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY.

Many deals in Wichita Falls real estate, at the advancing prices were made last week and there is more activity in real estate than at any time within the last three years. An instance of the demand for good property was brought to light Saturday. The owner of a lot in Floral Heights had listed it with several real estate agents at $700. This one lot was sold Saturday morning by three real estate agents to three separate purchasers. The trade [illegible] when the agents [illegible] to make out the [illegible]

[illegible] begun to realize [illegible] has not only caught up with speculative values that were held in check by the three years of drought but that its growth has already gone far ahead of such values. This is the reason that so much property that had been on the market is rapidly being cobbled up. In this connection the city faces a serious problem in the housing of the additional thousand population that one industry alone, the fruit jar factory, will bring here in the next few months. With the demand for houses already far outrunning the supply it will be difficult to build the 150 or 200 houses needed to house the increased population before they get here. Men who have money to invest can do no more patriotic [illegible] than to lend their best efforts to meet this situation.

In April of next year, as the Times understands it, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone franchise will expire in this city and the company will ask for a new franchise, which no doubt will be granted, as it should be. But not on the same terms as the one they have now. Taking into consideration the investment, the expense of operation, etc., and the amount charged for service, the Southwestern can well afford to pay a good round sum for the new franchise it will ask for. Wichita Fals has reached that point where she can demand and receive a fair compensation for the use of her alleys and streets that her citizens are taxed to maintain, and a public service corporation that can take from the people from $7,000 to $8,000 every month of the year should not object paying a liberal mount to the city government for the use of its alleys and streets. This city does not need, and perhaps should not have but one telephone company, but there is no need to fear that the city will ever be without telephone service. There are more [illegible]

[illegible] is doing his level best [illegible] deserves [illegible] industry and [illegible] deserves to be commended by all good citizens.

Read the Times' advertising columns and make your Christmas buying easier, besides saving on your purchases.

The Republicans have very wisely concluded to defer organizing their party for at least one year. By that time it may be possible for most of them to recover from the jolt they received on November 5th.

Be sure to seal your Christmas packages with the little Red Cross seals. The money derived from the sale of the Red Cross Seals will be used for a very commendable purpose. The seals are on sale in Wichita Falls now.

At the end of November the enrollment in the public schools of this city was 1,836, showing an increase over last year [illegible] in the same month of [illegible]. Multiplied by six this shows a population of 11,136 for Wichita Falls, or rather for this independent school district.

The committee soliciting the bonus for the Ball Brothers fruit jar factory report that all but $2,500 of the necessary amount had been subscribed up to this morning. If you are a property owner and have not subscribed something toward the bonus that is necessary to be paid in order to secure this splendid enterprise, you have not done what is expected of you, and what is necessary on the part of every citizen who wants to aid and assist in bringing to Wichita Falls more capital and more people.

President-elect Wilson has let it be known that he is in receipt of thousands of letters urging him to tender to Mr. Bryan the highest and most important position in his cabinet—that of Secretary of State, which goes to show that there just lots of fellows who have not yet ceased to be Bryan Democrats. It is hardly likely that Mr. Bryan can be induced to accept any position under Mr. Wilson, but the [illegible] about 10 out of every 100 of the [illegible] six million Democrats of the United States.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

There is danger [illegible] in this state in [illegible] this plea when a defendant has no defense. We remember several years ago a newspaper man in Hall county published the county court docket and among the list appeared the name of a man in that county as defendant in one of the State cases. He met the newspaper man and shot him to death. When the trial came on he had no legal defense but his wife came in and said that she had at some time been grossly insulted by the newspaper man and the jury gave the defendant a short term in the penitentiary.

Recently in Fort Worth a railroad yard man was discharged by the foreman which so enraged him that he in a few days thereafter shot the foreman to death, having no legal defense his little girl testified on the stand that she had been insulted at some time by the deceased and the jury gave the defendant five years in the penitentiary.

The legislature we believe could remedy this growing tendency by enacting a law making it a penitiary offense in a well defined manner to insult a reputable female in this state then there could be no excuse for the unwritten law as a defense in a criminal case.—Vernon Call.

Would or would it not be a compliment to President Taft should President-elect Wilson, after he is inaugurated, remove from federal office all Republicans for "pernicious political activity?"

Having made most of his mills [illegible] through favors shown him by the government at Washington through tariff legislation does not necessarily mean that Mr. Carnegie shall give a part of his ill-gotten gains back by pensioning off our ex-presidents. Therefore his proposition to do that very thing meet with a frost. Uncle Sam has not fallen so low as to accept loot for its honored ex-presidents in the form of charity.

If more Texas children attended the public schools, there would be less need of reformatories and penitentiaries! This fact is too well know n to be discussed. But how on earth a majority of the teachers assembled in Fort Worth a few days ago, could go on record as opposed to compulsory education, is one of those mysteries perhaps a somnambule might explain. The right kind of parent does not need to be compelled to give his child proper schooling; it's only the trifling [illegible] who wants to live off his child's [illegible]

The [illegible] Morgan [illegible] That kind of protection is only a milder form for [illegible]

Christmas buyers should study the advertising columns of the Times before making their purchases.

Whether the law is just or not, it is a fact nevertheless that you cannot

[illegible] before February [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] week and Christmas [illegible] comes New Year [illegible]

[illegible] in the list of Texas cities [illegible] building permits during the month of November shows to what extent Wichita Falls is progressing. This should be convincing evidence that a few hundred dollars invested in Wichita Falls real estate at present prices is about the best investment that those who have money can make. At the present rate of growth, Wichita Falls is sure to be in the 25,000 or 30,000 population class by the time the next census is taken.

If the South is in the saddle now, it is riding as modestly as gallantly. Senator Claude Swanson of Virginia, who was a [illegible] congressman in 1884, remembers how the regiment of Southern Democrats, long exiled and hungry, swarmed over the Cleveland bosom in such numbers and enthusiasm that the "only Democratic president" fled for refuge to the duck marshes of Virginia. And Senator Swanson notes with pardonable pride and dignity and reserve with which the more prosperous sons of Dixie are waiting on Wilson's pleasure for the distribution of the spoils. [illegible] when it challenges the [illegible] of the Democratic South and especial claim to patronage and office. It was the south which for a quarter century after the war was the vertebrae and stalwart ribs of the Democratic party. From Grant to Cleveland the South furnished the great majority of the votes and a general share of brains, and its claim to reward is past perfect loyalty. At this time, too, when the South's strong personal pillars are propping the Democratic structure in Congress and the Senate and the courts, any southern modesty in the neighborhood of the offices is as commendable as it is rare.—New York American.

Action has been taken by the Marion Club, a Republican organization of Indianapolis, to oust former Senator Beveridge and other prominent Indiana Bull Moosers from its membership. [illegible] the moral strength, the sympathy and understanding and the unsullied character of Albert J. Beveridge. Our [illegible] is that he is a Democrat and doesn't realize it.—Dallas News.

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The Masonic Lodge at [illegible]rolla is planning a big supper for Masons, their wives, widows and unmarried daughters in their new hall on the night of December 28. They have extended an invitation to the local lodge and it is probable a number from this city will attend.

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14TH AMENDMENT IS ATTACKED

OKLAHOMA CONGRESSIONAL CONTESTANT SAYS AMENDMENT IS NULL AND VOID

NOT RATIFIED HE SAYS

Vote of Two-Thirds of States Not Obtained—Claims Grandfather Clause Violated

By Associated Press

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—The contention that the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States null and void and that no negro has the right to vote, is made in the contest of John J. Karney against Congressman Morgan, prepared today to be filed in Congress Monday.

The contention is made that the enfranchisement of the negro was not ratified by a vote of two-thirds of the States. Lawyers here say there is something in the question raised and that all the negroes in the South may be disfranchised.

Karney made the race for Congress in the second district, being defeated on the face of the returns. Morgan has been given a certificate of election, but before it was issued Karney filed notice that he would contest the election in Congress, on the ground that the "grandfather clause" of the Oklahoma Constitution had been violated by permitting negroes to vote for Morgan.

LAWTON SIGNS CONTRACT FOR RINGLING ROAD.

(By Mail)

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 13.—If John Ringling, millionaire circus owner and railroad builder, signs contracts with the Lawton Chamber of Commerce and east side park trustees forwarded to him today, work on the construction of a railway line connecting Lawton, Duncan and Ardmore will commence early in the year 1913 and before another twelve months has rolled around, freight and passenger cars will be in operation between the two terminal cities.

"So far as the Lawton end of the deal is concerned, the contracts are closed.

Duplicate contracts, bearing the signatures of the four living trustees of the east side city park and sixty additional leading business and professional men of the city, were placed in the mails today, addressed to Mr. Ringling at his New York business offices.

The contract provides for the construction of a direct line of railway connecting Lawton and Ardmore, cars to be in operation within the next year, and, in consideration of that road's construction, the payment by the city of Lawton of a cash bonus of $50,000, with terminal facilities within the city limits and ten miles of right of way to cost not in excess of $5,000. In lieu of the cash bonus however the contract provides that the city may turn the east side park land to the railroad builder, to be used as he sees fit.

To permit the carrying out of this latter clause of the contract the names of three hundred business men of the city have been attached to petitions to the city commissioners requesting that the park be transferred for the sum of $500 instead of $12,000 as originally provided by the old city administration. It is possible that the transfer of the lands under these new conditions will be submitted to the people in the spring election. If it is decided unnecessary to hold the election, the commissioners will accept the petitions as authority sufficient and grant permission for the change in plans.

WIFE CLAIMS SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND LEASE

Those who contend that married women have no property rights in Texas may find comfort in a suit filed in the district court by W. A. Martin and his wife Mrs. Caroline Martin, seeking to cancel a lease of the Corsicana Petroleum Company on the ground that Mrs Martin did not know the nature of the lease when she signed it and that her notoral acknowledgement was not "privily and apart from her husband," as the law requires.

The petition attacks the lease also on the ground of failure to develop the land and seeks its cancellation. Smoot and Smoot are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The same allegations are set forth in another petition against the Corsicana Company, along similar lines, in which J. H. Anderson and wife are plaintiffs.

Suit was filed today by I. T. Over [illegible] J. M. Burk et al for debt.

County Judge Felder yesterday reached a decision in the Mrs. C. C. Knight will case admitting the first will to probate, according to the terms of the agreement between the beneficiaries of the first and second testaments. The first will distributes [illegible] to various persons, and [illegible] Taylor independent executor without bond. The later will [illegible] was set aside by agreement made C. C. Knight the principal beneficiary and appointed different executors.

CONCERNING REV. J. FRANK NORRIS

Pastor Who Gained Notoriety In Fort Worth Conducting Series of Meetings at Vernon

In an item concerning the series of meetings being conducted by Rev. J. Frank Norris there the Vernon Record has the following comment concerning Rev. Norris and his church in Fort Worth:

Dr. Norris has for the past few years been a central figure in some sensational circumstances in Fort Worth, in which were involved many well known business and professional men of that city, and has gained a great deal of notoriety by reason of that. And attached to his coming to Vernon to hold a meeting in one of the leading churches was no small amount of curiosity and interest. For the morbidly curious, though, Dr. Norris has little to offer in the way of thrills, his sermons being clear, logical, and devoid of what might be termed sensational utterances. He is not what some might term an orator but his sermons command the closest attention from the hearer to the end.

In Fort Worth Dr. Norris has been a mighty fighter in the cause of righteousness and public morals, and he has perhaps accomplished more in this direction than any other force in the city. He holds a great many meetings away from Fort Worth, the present being his eighth since the first of July, and the Record considers Vernon fortunate in obtaining through the First Baptist Church the services of a man of this stamp and type for a revival meeting.

The published creed of Dr. Norris' church is as follows:

"The whole Bible from Genesis 1:1 to Revelations 22:21, nothing added to it and nothing taken from it, leaving every man to interpret and apply it for his own rule of faith and practice."

Concerning the First Baptist church in Fort Worth, of which Dr. Norris is pastor, much has been said and published in the past two years. In a statement to the Record Dr. Norris has the following to say on the subject:

"We are now building one of the most modern churches in all the country. The seating capacity is 2,500 and judging from the past three years every seat will be taken. Special equipment is to be had for a day nursery for the children and babies of poor women who have to work, and a free kindergarten for the poor of the city will be conducted the year round. Many such features will make this the great people's church of the city.

"The stand of this church and pastor for righteousness is well known. Recently the church voted that no man could retain membership who rented his property for saloon or immoral purposes; that no man could retain membership who supported the saloon by vote, patronage, or who held membership in a drinking club.

"Immediately following this action of the church there was no small exodus out of the church. The church was one time known as the richest church in the city, but today the membership is made up almost wholly of salaried and working people. There is not a service that people are not converted. During the recent stormy months 325 new members have been added to the church in addition to the regular church services the pastor and his helpers carry on a continuous evangelists campaign in the shops and factories of the city.

"At least once a month the pastor preaches on some public evil in the city, giving names, dates and concrete facts. This causes no small stir. It is interesting to know the combines, who have fought the pastor and which he has fought, were completely repudiated in the recent city election."

EVEN GOVERNMENT AGAINST POOR FIDO

If Canines Escape Dog Poisoner, The Tax Gatherer May Get Them

This is getting to be a bad season for stray dogs. Lately a number of them have been eliminated by the poison route, and now the city officials are going to make a clean-up of them. Numerous complaints have been received recently of the numerosity, barkosity, and killchickenosity of the city's stray canines and last night several citizens appeared before the city council to see if something could not be done to remedy the condition.

There is a dog tax ordinance here but there has been no enforcement of it for some time. The mayor expects to serve notice on all dog owners to keep their animals in their yards and run the risk of seeing them (the dogs) get a funeral at the city's expense.

Sanitary Inspector Brown has picked up nine dead dogs this week and the dog poisoner has evidently been at work. The average citizen dislikes to go to such extreme measures to protect his chickens and the city has decided to take a hand in the matter.

BOTTLE PLANT IN OPERATION

BOTTLES MADE FROM TEXAS SAND IN WICHITA FALLS NOW ON MARKET

HUNDRED MEN AT WORK

Force Being Increased As Rapidly as New Workers Are Secured—Plant Beehive of Industry

The Wichita Falls Bottle Manufacturing plant in the factory addition south of the city began operations last week and several shipments of bottles have already been made and Wichita Falls merchants who make use of bottles in their trade have shown the proper attitude and are now supplying goods in Wichita Falls made bottles.

Castor oil for the baby, peroxide for Mabel, liniment for Willie, paregoric, turpentine, bay rum, in fact anything and everything that comes in bottles including the headache that follows the use of certain contents with which some bottles are filled in Wichita Falls can now be poured from bottles made right here at home.

The local plant is the only bottle factory in Texas and as lots of bottles are used in the Lone Star State it was made with a capacity large enough to supply all the drug stores and other places from which liquid goods are sold. The plant when operated at full capacity will turn out something like 70,000 or 80,000 bottles a day, the number varying with the size of the bottels made.

From the sand room to the packing department the bottle plant presents scenes of busy activity.

A representative of The Times was shown through the plant Saturday. He found the superintendent of the plant, Christie J. Coyne, busy in the house where the sand, lime and other materials used in the making of the bottles is stored. Mr. Coyne "growed up" in the glass industry back East and if there is anything he doesn't know about bottle making nobody has ever found it. The mixing of the materials is a trade secret and the reporter found Mr. Coyne busy with this work. Sand and lime are the principal ingredients of the glass making materials. Arsenic and other chemicals, some of which come from the mountains over which the Bulgarians and the Greeks have been chasing the Turks are also used.

Mr. Coyne was more than pleased with the start. In fact everybody about the plant was more than satisfied. Messrs. Miller and O'Bear are delighted with the transparency, lustre and strength of the bottles. Mr. Coyne is more than pleased with the intelligence and the skill shown by the new laborers who have been employed to assist the experienced men who do the more important work of the process, and the blowers say the sand makes easier working glass than any they have ever blown.

"It is really wonderful the splendid results we have had," said Mr. Coyne, "considering the fact that we have been working with a sand with which we had had no experience. Much trouble usually results when a new sand is first used to get the mixture right, but with this Texas sand we hit it right the first time."

"We are using sand," he said, "that comes from Comanche and our lime comes from New Braunfels so that our product is almost entirely a Texas one. We are soon going to experiment with a sand that is found near Alvord.

"I want to say, too," he added, "that I have found the help that we have employed here the best I have ever known for new men. They are catching on rapidly and already some of them are working like old hands. That's something that is rarely ever found in a glass factory."

After the mixture is prepared it is hauled in carts up an incline to the furnace room.

This room with its two big dome-covered furnaces and the busy men about the furnace door holes has the appearance of a gigantic beehive or rather two of them. In the window glass factory the pieces handled are larger and the movement are necessarily slower. Here where the smaller pieces are made the men must work fast if they are to do much and they keep "on the jump" all the time.

This is what is known as a two-six ring furnace plant.

At present over a hundred men are at work and as rapidly as new men can be secured and others broken in the number will be increased to 200. Two shifts of nine hours each are worked. One shift goes on at seven o'clock in the morning. This shift goes off at five o'clock in the afternoon and is followed by another shift noon and is followed by another shift a m.

Each opening in the furnace from which the molten glass is gathered is called a "shop." A "shop" constitutes three blowers, two of whom work on the bench the third being a finisher who shapes the mouth of the bottles. The two blowers on the bench do their own gathering.

There are two processes in the hand blowing. One is called the block and plate process and the other is the plate process alone. In the first the blower after gathering a ball of the molten glass on his blowpipe shapes it in a block partly submerged in water after which he rolls it on a plate and then blows it into the required shape and size in moulds. In the other process no block is used but after each blow the pipe must be cleaned, which is done by a man or boy employed for that purpose.

From the moulds the bottle is taken to the finisher who sits at the bottom of the platform on which the two blowers of his shop stand. With a dextrous turn of a shear shaped tool he gives the mouth of the glowing bottle the desired shape and sets it on a tray from which it is transferred to a small furnace called the "peanut roaster" where it is kept until the tray in the roaster is filled with seventy-five or a hundred bottles. The tray is then carried to the tempering or annealing furnace where it is kept for eight or ten hours under a heat of about 1100 degrees. The rapidity with which the men work is shown in the fact that the man who carries the loaded tray from the peanut roaster to the tempering furnace doesn't get a chance to do any loafing.

The machines are used in blowing beer and soda water bottles. Two of these machines are used. They are operated with compressed air and in their almost human like movements they are somewhat like a linotype machine. Each machine has two blowers. For them a gatherer is necessary. This gatherer is kept busy dropping gobs of molten glass into the blowers. In one blow the machine shapes the neck and head of the bottle and in another operation the body is blown. Three or four men are required for each machine.

The blowers in all the shops work right up against the furnaces and to prevent the heat from becoming excessive a huge air pipe circles each furnace in which are vent holes through which the air is forced with considerable pressure by a fan on the outside of the building. The workers say this is the coolest factory in which they have ever worked.

From one of the furnaces flint glass is blown. This is used for bottles for drug stores, whiskey flasks and other bottles requiring transparency and lustre. From the other furnace green hued bottles such as soda water and beer bottles are blown.

After the bottles are tempered they are drawn from the furnace and are then ready for packing. The plant has its own box making and blacksmith shops and shipments have already begun to outside points.

The Wichita Falls Bottle Manufacturing Company is incorporated with a capital of $60,000. T. S. O'Bear is president; R. H. Miller, secretary and J. A. Kemp, vice president.

Messrs O'Bear and Miller who are experienced men in the glass making business are in the active management of the plant. Messrs Kemp and Kell also have an interest in the plant.

This plant was brought to Wichita Falls through an expenditure of only $15,000. This amount will be paid back nearly every month in wages to employes.

Already many orders have been received and when the superiority of the factory's product becomes known its business will require its operation at its fullest capacity.

HOSPITAL NEED DECLARED URGENT

UNITED CHARITIES ADOPT RESOLUTIONS TO BE LAID BEFORE COUNCIL AND COMMISSIONERS

MANY SIGN THE PETITION

Committee Named to Solicit Additional Funds for Organized Charity Work

The urgent need in this city of a charity hospital was the subject of a strong resolution adopted this morning at a meeting of the United Charities at the City National Bank. The meeting was composed of the delegates elected on Thanksgiving Day from the various churches and at large. The election of a permanent secretary was delayed until later.

It was decided to solicit additional funds from the citizens so as to assure the carrying out of the work for the winter, and a soliciting committee was appointed as follows: J. W. Pond, J. T. Young, Mesdames J. F. Reed, C. W. Snider, R. H. Hall, J. P. Jackson, Mrs. T. T. T. Reese. An advisory committee consisting of J. T. Young, J. W. Pond, and Mrs. J. F. Reed was also named. The hospital resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, There is the most urgent need of emergency or charity hospital in this city for the benefit of the needy and unfortunate among us, and

"Whereas, This need is pressing, even distressing, therefore be it

Resolved, That Dr. J. W. Hill and Mr. J. C. Hunt be and they are hereby appointed a committee to represent this matter before the county commissioners and the city council at the earliest possible date.

(Signed) J. T. Young, W. L. Robertson, P. C. Markle, J. P. Boone, J. W. Pond, Fred L. McFadden, F. Friberg, Dr. Duane Meredith, Mrs. C. W. Snider, Mrs. J. F. Reed, J. P. Coe, Mrs. E. G. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Hall, Mrs. [illegible] P. Webb, L. H. Lawler, Tom Derrick, [illegible] W. [illegible] and W. M. McGregor.

MILLIONS LOANED OVER TELEPHONE

J. H. GRIEFEL TELLS OF METHODS OF LOANING MONEY ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FIXING TH EINTEREST RATES

He Declared, Would Keep Outside Money From Coming to New York

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 12.—Before the House "money trust" investigation committee today, J. H. Griefel of New York, testified about the methods of loaning money on the New York Stock Exchange. Sometimes, he said, $3,000,000 or $4,000,000 is loaned within fifteen or twenty minutes. This volume of transactions serves as a basis for rates on renewal of loans. I have loaned sometimes twenty or twenty-five million dollars a day, and borrowed fifty million dollars in a single day.

"I have loaned as high as thirty-five million dollars. I represent the borrower rather than the lender and of course I get the benefit in the loaning transaction."

Mr. Griefel said J. P. Morgan & Company frequently lend at the exchange, although sometimes several months may elapse between their transactions. He said the principal lenders are the National City Bank, the Chase National and the Bank of Commerce, and that he represents the Chase bank.

Kuhn, Loeb & Company, he said, sometimes lend as much money as any of the banks and likewise, Speyer and the Morgan Company.

"Have you any record as to how much money you loaned on November 29, when call money was at 20 per cent?" he was asked.

"I think about fifteen or twenty million dollars on the loan side."

"How much money was loaned up to noon of November 29?"

"From five to six million dollars; I loaned ten million dollars between 2 p. m. and 2:30 p. m."

Griefel said he also loans for Kuhn, Loeb & Company and for Speyer. He said that "millions and millions of dollars are loaned over the telephone in the course of regular business."

The method of lending money in the "loan crowd" on the Stock Exchange was described by the witness. He said that New York banks loaning for out of town banks, usually made known the bank for which they are lending.

Mr. Untermeyer then asked, "What would be the result of fixing a rate of interest on money in the Stock Exchange?"

"Why, it would keep the money at home in the country bank."

C. W. Turner, loan broker for the National City Bank, said that his bank never charged more than six per cent on loans, no matter what the rate on call money might be on the exchange. Mr. Untermeyer asked:

"What would be the result if all the banks did that?"

"Why, money would not be attracted to New York," answered Mr. Turner.

He said that on the day recently when money was at twenty per cent, he loaned for the account of the National City Bank, $3,000,000 at six per cent.

Mr. Turner said that the total daily loans on the stock exchange would amount to more than forty or fifty million dollars. He said however, that was merely an estimate and there are not statistics available.

Differences between the New York Exchange and the Consolidated Stock Exchange were aired. Half a dozen members of the Consolidated Exchange explained that under the rules of the New York Stock Exchange they were absolutely prohibited from doing any business with the members of that organization.

MANY COFFEYVILLE FOLKS NOW HERE

Most of Glassworkers Came From Kansas Town—Wichita Falls Letter in Coffeyville Paper

Yesterday's Coffeyville (Kans.) Journal contains the following correspondence from Wichita Falls:

Wichita Falls, Texas.—Residents of Coffeyville should feel at home in Wichita Falls. One can't walk a block without bumping into one or more former Coffeyville men and when the Ball Brothers fruit jar plant starts up they may change the city's name to "New Coffeyville."

Glassworkers predominate in the colony here but workers in other trades have followed the glass plants. W. G. Shaw, formerly of Coffeyville and originally of Coudersport, Pa. is managing the Wichita Falls Window Glass plant and Fred Thornburg of Caney is night manager. They got [illegible] then [illegible] Coffeyville [illegible] the following list of employes will show:

Blowers: Florence Mick, Marion, Ind.; [illegible] Schuck, Marion, Ind.; Walter Warring, Dave [illegible] [illegible] Pa.; [illegible] Caney; [illegible] Robinson, Coffeyville, big ring; Robt Fox, Coffeyville, second place; Wm Perry, Leon Zellers, John Miller, Coffeyville; J. Girard, A. Middlehurst, [illegible] Clemmons, B. Oldham, Texarkana; Louis Blum, Converse, Ind.; [illegible] Keegan, Pittsburg, Pa.; John Hey, Okmulgee; A. Price, E. Thornton, Coffeyville; J. Milburn, Chanute; J. Hanley, Kane, Pa., formerly on executive board; Chas Clifford, W[illegible], Ind.; Frank [illegible], Coffeyville; [illegible] Streator; John Andrews, Coffeyville; [illegible] Caney; Wm Smith, New Bethlehem, Pa.; Jack R[illegible], Shreveport; Andrew [illegible], Independence; Thos Pastorius, Sistersville, W. Va.; Jas Kelly, Roy, N. M.; F. B. Middlehurst, Coffeyville; J. W. Woodward, Wildwood, N. J.; Jake Schadt, Sistersville, W. Va.; Di Oaks, Canute; John Shields, Vineland, N. J.

Spare Men Blower: Chris Martin, Los Angeles; Chas O'Brien, Sam McKnight.

Gatherers: Thomas Daniels, Frank Yandas, Coffeyville; Wm Haline, Denver; Fred Miller, John Sutton, Coffeyville; E. Fitch, Muncie, Ind.; Geo Beebe, John Riddle, Coffeyville; Paul Baudoene, Jules Gilliaume, Caney; Ed Hoffman, Chanute; Louis Facenier, Shreveport; Wm Flannigan, Caney; Neal Webb, New Bethlehem; O. P. Gaston, Shreveport; J. Batten, Coffeyville; B. Hann, Wildwood, N. J.; W. Sopnwick, Coffeyville; P. Hipchen, Chanute; Harry Miller, Frank Smith, Coffeyville; W. Bird, New Bethlehem; Wm. Moody, Chas Loffler, Roy, N. M.; Fred Phillips, Texarkana; Jack DuBois, big ring gatherer, Caney; Jos DuBois, Chanute; J. Evans, Nick Miller, Coffeyville; Archie Donaldson, Chanute; Paul Miller, Frank Smith, Coffeyville; Sam McAlester, Chanute; G. Oldham, New Mexico; B. Smith, Streator; Louis Maul, Okmulgee; Gus Zink, Coffeyville.

Spare Gatherer: Robt Kan[illegible].

Flatteners: W. W. Price; Sam Malcom, Fredonia, Kan.; D. Nagle, Coffeyville; S. H. Mewitt, Wildwood, N. J.; C. Malcom, Shreveport; Dick Ashcroft, Coffeyville; Wm Hollinger, Indiana; Chas Bird, Coffeyville; Sud Page, New Jersey.

Cutters: Wm Gerstel, boss cutter, Wildwood, N. J.; James Broomhall, Okmulgee; Chester Griner, Coffeyville; Frank Scott, Ray Mair, Chauncey Patrick, Chas McCoy, Kane, Pa.; F. Daly, Shreveport; Ed Borrell, Converse, Ind.; Robt. Boles, Denver, Colo.; John Miller, Chanute; Wm Fox, Weston, W. Va.

The local was organized here with Florence Mickel as president. The Window Glass plant is large and roomy. All departments have electric light and power. The factory is west of the city and has a bottle factory, an auto truck factory and a jug pottery adjoining. A change is being made in the street car line to bring it within two blocks of the factory. The boys have dubbed the vicinity of the factory "Java Town" in honor of Coffeyville. When the wind system is completed, with steam heat this factory will be one of the best in the country. There is also being built a sash and door factory between the cutting room and the bottle factory. Triple thick will be a specialty when this is working. Wichita Falls is suffering a building boom as a result of the inflow of factories.

MORE LITIGATION OVERALL LEASES

PRODUCERS CO. FILES SUIT AGAINST H. A. OVERALL, G. W. MASON, ET AL.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE

Or As Alternative to Recover From Defendants Amount Paid for the Leases

The H. A. Overall oil leases became the subject of further litigation today when W. B. Corlett and the Producers Oil Company filed suit in the district court against H. A. Overall and wife, G. W. Mason, the City National Bank and C. C. Hun, the cause of action being to quiet title to leases or as alternative to recover from the defendants the amounts paid for the leases, totaling $7500. S. L. Bates and R. A. John of Houston and M[illegible] and Kay of this city are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The petition alleges that the purchase by the plaintiffs from G. W. Mason of the Overall leases was in good faith without any notice of any fraud that might have existed on Mason's part, and that upon Overall's raising the claim of fraud, the plaintiffs asked that the drafts for $6250 which Mason received from the City National Bank be held up. The petition further alleges that Overall has withheld from the plaintiffs the right to operate under the leases, to plaintiffs damage in the sum of $[illegible]. The petition denies Overall's claim that the leases are fraudulent but alleges in the alternative that if the leases were fraudulent Mason was empowered by Overall to sell them and that the plaintiffs are therefore entitled to recover the sum of $7,[illegible] from Mason and Overall and have the leases cancelled.

It will be remembered that Overall filed two suits against the Producers Company seeking damages and cancellation of the leases but both cases were dismissed by the plaintiff.

Alsburg's Appointment Directed

Washington, Dec. [illegible].—President Taft today directed Secretary Wilson to appoint Dr. Carl A. Alsberg, a chemist in the agricultural [illegible] chief of the bureau of chemistry to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

13,820,000 BALE CROP ESTIMA[TE]

GOVERNMENT REPORT INDI[CATES] COTTON CROP WILL BE 1[illegible] 701 SHORT OF LAST YEA[R]

TEXAS 4,850,000 BA[LES]

Estimates of Lone Star State's are Half Million Bales More th[an] Last Year

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 12.—The A[meri]can cotton crop for the seas[on] 1912-13 will amount to 13,8[illegible] bales of 500 pounds that incl[ude] linters according to the first estimate made by the government year through the crop reporting board, bureau of statistics, Department of Agriculture, and announced this afternoon. This compares 15,692,701 bales of 500 pounds, exclusive of linters, produced in the record crop of last year when the crop inclusive of linters was 16,[illegible] bales of 500 pounds; 11,60[illegible] bales in 1910 which including linters amounted to 12,005,688 bales; 10,[illegible] bales in 1909 which including linters amounted to 10,315,382; 13,241,799 bales in 1908 which including linters amounted to 13,58[illegible] bales, and 11,107,179 bales in [1907] which including linters amounted 11,375,461 bales. The average production, exclusive of linters the five years from 1906 to 1910 11,847,270 bales. The value of crop, including seed, for the period averaged $775,822,000, [illegible] last year's record crop is estimated have been worth $859,840,000 and 1910 crop, $963,180,000, the most [valu]able ever produced.

The estimated production, exclusive of linters and stated in 500 pound bales in Texas follows:

Texas. Total production, 4,85[illegible] bales compared with 4,256,427 [illegible] last year, and 3,172,218 bales, average 1906-10. The value of crop last year was $230,010,000.

IOWA PARK MAN WON A PRI[ZE]

G. M. DAVIS AWARDED $100 TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS CONTEST

HAD 4000 CONTESTAN[TS]

Charles A. Doss of Milam County [Wins] First Prize of $1,000—His Father Second

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 12.—The Te[xas] Industrial Congress today award[ed] $10,000 in prizes to farmers of T[ex]as. There were four thousand contestants for the 141 prizes.

The winner of the $1000 prize Class A was Charles A. Doss [of] Rockdale, Milam county. The am[bi]tion of Mr. Doss, who is a young m[an] was to get better results than [his] father, George Doss. In this he s[uc]ceeded for his father won a $[illegible] prize.

The second prize Class A, $750 a[nd] a scholarship in the University [of] Texas, was won by William A. N[illegible] man of Kingston, Hunt county.

G. M. Dottis of Iowa Park, Wich[ita] county, won a $100 prize in Cl[ass] A.

BRIQUET MAKING PLANT AT NEWCASTLE, TEXA[S]

[illegible] to have a Briquetting plant, in fact the plant is rapidly becoming a reality, according to the statement of Mr. L. C. Kinney, the chief promoter of the new enterprise. Mr. Kinney, in conversation with the reporter for the Register, claims the coal after going through a certain chemical process, which process [is] controlled by his company, becomes smokeless, sootless and clinkerless and contains 20 per cent less ashes [illegible] going through this process will throw off twice as much [heat as] the coal in its natural state. Very development work has started on the company's lease just across the Brazos southwest of town. Carpenters and workmen are [illegible] house platform [illegible] ments. The Register wishes [illegible] terprise to be [illegible] by its owner's Newcastle R[illegible]

Support In Speakership Race

Northwest Texas legislators [illegible] port in the speakership race [illegible] legislature [illegible] according to the present intention of the legislators. Parties [illegible] this district will probably be [illegible] C. McKinney of Fallis county. [illegible] Haney of the Clay-Archer district will [illegible] C. [illegible] of C[illegible] and R. B. [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] San Antonio. Mr. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] of Saratoga [illegible]

[illegible] A. [illegible] Jackson [illegible] S[illegible] moun[illegible] that place.

The [illegible] stand bottom of a dress suit climbing over a low [illegible] vest an inventor has brought out a [illegible] that is combined with a pair of short drawers.

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News From the Oil Fields

LESS PRODUCTION IN MID CONTINENT FIELDS

(Independence (Kan.) Reporter)

With the coming month to hear from the indications are that the year 1912 will fall short 5,000,000 barrels of producing as much crude oil in the Mid-continent field as in 1911. In 1911 the output of the entire field was 59,332,850 barrels, and this year the total production will be somewhere around 54,350,000 barrels. The net income of the producers this year, however, will be much more than last year.

The total runs for the first 11 months of the present year have been according to the pipe lines, 41,039,826 66 barrels, against 47,049,986 46 barrels last year, a loss this year of 6,010,165 80 barrels. This is partially overcome by the increased consumption by the independent refineries and small shippers. Their runs so far this year have amounted approximately to 8,500,000 barrels, or about 26,000 barrels a day, being somewhat larger than that at the present time.

The deliveries of the three big pipe lines companies for the first eleven months of the present year have aggregated 43,146,038 55 barrels, whereas they were 45,104,595 75 barrels for the corresponding period last year, a decline during this year so far of 1,958,557.18 barrels. These figures show that while the runs have been decreasing over six millions the deliveries have fallen off less than two million barrels.

November failed to show up as well with all of its 816 wells drilled as strong in production as did October. The total pipe line runs in October were 139,956 barrels a day, dropping off to 131,691 barrels a day in November. The deliveries in October were 140,950 barrels a day and in November there were only 133,053 barrels. In November, 1911, the runs were 130,760 barrels a day and in November, 1912, they were 131,691 barrels daily. The deliveries in November, 1911 were 132,686 barrels per diem and in 1912 during the same month they were 133,053 barrels. A careful study of production and consumption this year as compared with last will prove a much better year for production than 1912 and it will not be at all surprising if 1913 eclipses all former years in the amount of oil produced in the Mid-continent field. The present year started out bad and had a hard time catching up with the daily averages of last year, while the new year approaching will probably start out better in both runs and deliveries than this year.

It is hard to tell what the condition would have been but for the tremendous increase in the amount of drilling. It is morally certain that there would have been a big shortage of oil by this time but for the fact of about 400 wells drilled a month in the field. If drilling had been delayed it is a foregone conclusion the Mid-continent field would have seen oil by this time. How much depends upon Cushing. If Cushing should fail to come up to expectations there will unquestionably be a bigger disparity between production and consumption and an advance in price.

The following tables give the various production and consumption figures for this year and last year:

Total Pipe Line Runs, First Eight Months, 1912.

	Total bbls.	Daily Aver
Jan.	3,511,318.28	113,333.82
Feb.	3,344,697.54	115,328.88
March	3,370,995.68	109,065.34
April	3,256,972.38	108,565.75
May	3,829 983.16	123,563 97
June	3,637 647.89	121,254.93
July	3,879,128.52	125,133 18
August	4,052,035.53	125,898.18
Sept.	3,877,628 12	128,582 60
Oct.	4,338,047.27	139,956.36
Nov.	3,950,736 29	131,691.14
Total	41,039,826 66	

Total Deliveries, 1912.

Jan.	3,307,845.01	107,833 71
Feb.	3,697,290.54	127,487 26
March	3,782,490.47	122,339 37
April	3,839,550.60	127,985.02
May	4,096,366.04	132,640.84
June	4,013,178 90	133,722 63
July	3,918,618.24	126,497.04
August	4,171,466.64	134,554.44
Sept.	4,153,467.20	137,777.21
Oct.	4,369,450.31	140,950.01
Nov.	3,991,614.60	133,053.82
Total	43,146,038.55	

Big Oil Deal Consummated.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 12.—Announcement was made by Tulsa oil brokers of the consummation of a deal with a syndicate of British bankers for the sale of 5,050 acres of oil lands, scattered throughout the mid-continent field, containing 210 producing oil wells, with an average daily production of 3,200 barrels. The price paid is $1,500,000. Properties of thirteen oil companies are included in the sale.

The price paid was on a basis of nearly $500 per barrel, daily average production. This is the highest price ever paid for oil property in this field. It is announced the English syndicate will assume control Jan. 15.

H. E. Wilcox and J. S. Alexander have made a location for a well on the James Van Horn 350 acre tract and the rig will be on the ground in time to begin drilling early next week.

The Greenlees O'Hara well on the Hugh Reilly farm is down 1150 feet. Their No. 2 is a rig.

The Staples well near Iowa Park, where drilling was resumed this week, is reported to have struck another sand which looks considerably better than the first one. Buffalo Oil Company No. 1 Roberts which was reported showing for a well, had but a light showing, and is still drilling.

Petrolia Operations.

Prospects were never brighter in the Petrolia oil and gas field than at the present time and it is the opinion of old timers that the beginning of the real oil boom has just arrived and inside of 60 days everything will be going at a lively gait in the field.

The packer in the Cheeves-Turner Oil and Gas Company, Elliott No. 1, has been causing considerable trouble, and it has been impossible to make a thorough test of this well but it is the opinion of the driller, Dan Scott, that it is good for at least 30 barrels and will probably be placed in the 50 barrel class when it is placed on the pump. The company has made another location 400 feet south of this well.

The Corsicana Petroleum Company's Boddy No. 1, about 3 miles west of the Elliot well is drilling at a depth of about 300 feet.

Producers Company, Byers No. 11 which offsets Developers No. 1, is drilling at about 650 feet.

Riverside Oil Company's well east of Charlie was started Monday and work is progressing nicely.

Edmonds Oil Company, R. E. Taylor No. 1 is drilling at a depth of about 1550 feet.

Culberson Greenlees No. 1, near Dean Station is shut down at about 1400 feet.

The Producers Company has placed a rig over Taylor No. 1, the first gusher in the Petrolia field, in an effort to bring it to life again.—Petrolia Round-Up.

Second Test at Quanah.

The oil rig of the Great Southern Oil Company of Crowell will be moved and shipped to Quanah next week.

Arrangements have been made with the Quanah Gas & Oil Company to put the rig up on their land three miles east of town, where they control a body of land of ten thousand acres.

About half the stock has been subscribed, the Tribune-Chief man among others taking stock because he believes it to be a good thing, and likely to prove a profitable investment. That the balance of the stock will be forthcoming, we believe, in fact Quanah people would be very foolish to let such opportunity of exploring their country go by the board. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

L. C. Hivick is rigging up for a well on the farm of Mrs. Mamie Brown, southeast of Iowa Park. The location is in the southwest corner of the tract and the lease contract calls for immediate operations.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company yesterday filed a supplemental deed of trust in favor of the Columbia Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York, covering a number of additional improvements made in Wichita county since the $10,000,000 instrument was first filed, early in 1912. The improvements include new tanks, pipe line extensions, real estate purchased, and numerous minor betterments in connection with the Magnolia's operations in Wichita county.

Leases Filed For Record.

Mrs Grace Jennings to A Fisher, part of survey No. 1 S A & M G RR Co; $315 cash, $25 per acre additional if oil is found, eighth royalty, drilling in ninety days.

W E Norton to Corsicana Petroleum Company, transfer of leases by H K Brumley and wife covering 120 acres $1250.

G W Chapman and wife to J M Guffey Petroleum Company, 100 acres off east side of 123 acre tract; $2000 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start in one year.

William Borcheldt to G C Wood, forty acres out of G C & S F survey No. 1; $2000 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start in sixty days after oil is found on certain adjoining tracts.

Following two advances recently in the price of crude oil in the Mid-continent and other fields an advance of five cents per barrel has been made here, making the current quotation 85 cents per barrel. It is considered probable that still another advance will be made before the end of the year, as this field usually follows the Mid-continent. Based on the current price for oil, the November average daily production of about 15,500 barrels would be worth $755 per day more than before the advance.

The Skelly-Crawford well on the farm of Dr. Roberts is due to be the next completion in the Burkburnett vicinity. It is now about 1550 feet deep.

Suit has been filed in the district court against the Corsicana Petroleum Company by A. D. Honaker to try title and for $10,000 damages. A 320 acre tract east of Electra is involved in the suit.

Oil Leases and Transfers.

W E Crow and D T Cross to E W Morgan, 40 acres of S A & M G No. 1, $100 cash, eighth royalty, drilling to start at once.

J H Brown and wife to Jack Kelley, 160 acres out of S P RR No. 3; $100 cash, drilling to start in six months.

Emile Daune et al to Jack Kelley, 320 acres out of section 1, S P RR, $100 cash, drilling to start in six months.

The following notice has been mailed to members of the Oil Men's Association: "The annual meeting of the North Texas Oil Men's Association will be held at the Young Men's Progressive League room on the first Monday in January, 1913, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Your attendance requested. G. C. Wood, president; W. B. Corlett, secretary."

INSTITUTE HEARS STATE OFFICIAL

CHIEF CLERK IN DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL MEETING

MORE TEACHERS PRESENT

Increased Attendance When Work Starts This Morning—Resume Study of School Room Essentials

With increased attendance, the Wichita County Teachers' Institute is continuing its session today at the high school. A number of additional teachers arrived yesterday afternoon and very nearly every teacher in the country schools of this county was present this morning.

Monday afternoon the institute heard an address by T. H. Shelby of Austin, chief clerk in the State Department of Education, who discussed several educational problems very interestingly and entertainingly. Of particular interest was his discussion of consolidation of rural schools, several of the teachers expressing their views on this subject.

This morning's session was called to order at 8:30 by County Superintendent [illegible] Rev. F. L. McFadden conducted the devotional exercise, asking Divine guidance of the work on the institute. He discussed the close relation of the work of the minister and the teacher and dwelt upon the greatness of the profession and the duties and responsibilities of the teacher.

"As the children of today will be the men and women of tomorrow," said the speaker, "then the teacher is responsible for our future civilization."

The institute enjoyed an interesting reading by Miss Helen Hines of the high school on "Artemus Ward's London Lecture." Chapter five of "School Room Essentials" was then taken up, Prof. Lewis leading in the discussion. Prof. Lewis said among other things that he was an objective animal by nature and that if his death was brought about by drowning, to look up stream for his body.

Superintendent Johnson stated that he had in his possession several letters for those present, among them being one for "Mrs R. M. Johnson." Prof. Johnson is single, and there was no response when he asked for a claimant for the missive. Those attending the institute include:

Misses Mabel King, Annie Moody, Mae Ely, Ray Cameron, Ella Powell, Lady Green, Lula Smith, Annie Hardeman, Gertrude Denny, Jenie Belle Pitts, Lillian Neilson, Mary Lou Barrow, Kate Jackson, Irma Skelton, Pauline Lee, Eva Green, Lillie Sisk, Lillian Blankenship, Alida Roberts, Kate Guthrie, Maude Walker, Grace McGaw, Leola Sherill, Vera Gist, Ethel Swain, Sue Johnston, Katherine Brothers, Ida Gwinn, Lula Bussey, Pearl Baindy, Maude Lindsey, Lucy Herlacher, Bertha Trisler, Edith Trisler, Ruby F. Craig.

Messrs. D. L. Horton, Perkins, Hall, Huffstedler, Corder, Barnett, Harny, DeArmond, Gullett, Wood, Gebbart, and Gerald Tackwell.

ACCEPTS OFFER OF BRITISH NATION

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Whitlaw Reid has decided to accept the offer of a British warship to convey the remains of her late husband to the United States. The arrangements will be completed between the British foreign office and the American State Department.

Hundreds of applications have been received from prominent persons for seats in Westminister Abbey for the memorial service in honor of the late ambassador Friday.

BAILEY DECLINES TO DISCUSS RUMOR

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Senator J. W. Bailey was declining today to discuss public reports that he will resign about January 1 and that the Texas legislature will elect Col. R. M. Johnston, editor of the Houston Post, to fill out his term until March 4.

Members of the Texas delegation in the House declared they believed the report true.

Representative Morris Sheppard was the successful nominee in the Democratic primary.

SNEED WITNESS BOND IS FORFEITED

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 17.—The bond of J. A. Weaver, witness for the Sneed defense and indicted on a charge of perjury was declared forfeited this morning by Judge Swayne. The signers are attorneys for Sneed. The amount is $1000.

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HEARST BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

PUBLISHER SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF STANDARD OIL LETTERS

HE WAS CHIEF WITNESS

Tells Clapp Committee He Got Original Copies of Letters From Man in London

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 17.—William Randolph Hearst produced before the Senate investigating committee today, several new letters bearing upon the alleged political activities of John D Archbald, and the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Hearst testified he knew nothing as to the incidents related in the letters or the circumstances under which Mr. Archbald might have sent money to former Senator Foraker of Ohio and former Representative J. C. Sibley of Pennsylvania, to whom some of the letters were addressed.

The publisher was the chief witness at the committee's short session today. Two of the letters were from John D. Archbald and referred to a projected loan of $50,000 to Senator Foraker, to be repaid by installments. Mr. Hearst told the committee he had been informed the money was repaid.

With the testimony of Mr. Hearst and John Kennedy the later a witness, called at the request of Senator Oliver to tell of Senator Penrose's connection with the industrial commission, the committee adjourned to meet when recalled by Chairman Clapp.

Mr. Hearst gave to the Senate campaign fund committee photographic copies of all letters in his possession. The New York publisher told the committee he had others that had not been made public.

Chairman Clapp asked him if he ever saw the originals of the letters published in his magazine. He said he was not certain but he believed he had only seen photographic fac smile copies.

"Of whom did you get them?" asked Senator Clapp.

Mr. Hearst hesitated a moment.

"I am anxious," he began, "to testify very fully to everything I am personally concerned in, and everything of interest to this inquiry. Do you feel this is essential to the inquiry?"

Senator Clapp replied that the authenticity of some of the letters had been questioned. After members of the committee had insisted upon the information, Mr. Hearst responded that he got the copies of John Eddy of London, author of four of the articles published in a magazine.

He testified he did not know of whom Eddy procured the letters.

Mr. Hearst then produced several letters and telegrams. The first was from Senator Penrose to John A. Archbald, dated December 4, 1903, at Philadelphia. It said:

"I have wires from Senator Aldrich to make an appointment with him to discuss the matter referred to in your letter." It added Senator Penrose himself could meet Mr. Archbald in New York at any time.

A letter from Archbald to J. B. Foraker, then senator from Ohio, expressed the willingness of Mr. Archbald to make a loan of $50,000. The loan was to bear interest at five per cent and to be repaid in two installments of $25,000 each.

Mr. Hearst said he knew nothing of the matter to which any of the letters referred. Another letter was from Archbald to former Representative Sibley, in which he referred to an enclosed certificate of deposit of $5000, "sent you at the request of Mr. Griscom, the purpose of which you no doubt understand with him."

The committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, and later in the day Former Senator Foraker asked to be heard at once and Chairman Clapp called a meeting of the committee for tomorrow.

WEATHERFORD-FORT WORTH ROAD IS SHORTENED.

The following communication which will be of especial interest to automobile owners and the public generally on account of the Meridian Road being routed that way has been received by D. P. Talley from H. W. Kuteman, president of the First State Bank of Weatherford:

Weatherford, Tex. Dec. 13, 1912.

Mr. D. P. Talley,
Wichita Falls, Texas.

Deir Sir:

Your favor of Dec. 10th is just received. I see no reason why the great automobile road should not come through Parker to Fort Worth. I have been delayed in getting the right of way through some pastures east of here, but was in receipt of a letter yesterday from some parties in Kentucky agreeing to sell us the right of way, which will give us a direct road to Fort Worth of 28 miles instead of 38 as we now have it. The Automobile Club of this place will put this road in first class condition from the county line on the Tarrant county side to the county line on the Jacksboro county side; and we will have as good road in this county as in any other county in the State.

Yours truly,
H. W. KUTEMAN.

The county court is working on the criminal docket today, with a number of cases scheduled to come up for attention. The court is being held in the old jail, as the district court room is occupied by the district court.

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POOR TALKER BUT GOOD LISTENER

THIS WAS NORTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR'S COMMENT AFTER VISIT TO WILSON

ON DANIELS' INTEREST

He urged Virginian for Post Master Generalship—Wilson Gave No Promise

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 20.—"I found Governor Wilson a good listener and a poor talker," said Governor Lee Overman of North Carolina who returned today from Trenton, with the expressed hope that Josephus Daniels of North Carolina will be given the postmaster generalship in the new cabinet. Senator Overman said he received no promises from Gov. Wilson, but he believed Mr. Daniels would be brought into the cabinet.

Many senators and members of the House are expected to visit Governor Wilson during the holidays. Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and Senator Gore of Oklahoma are two democrats who will see him within a few days.

Cabinet discussion has brought a number of members of both houses into the range of rumor since the return of Gov. Wilson. These include Representatives Underwood, Burleson and Henry, Senators O'Gorman, Hoke Smith, Gore and others.

DEATH COMES AFTER 160 HOURS UNCONSCIOUSNESS

J. C. McSpadden Died at 4:05 a. m. Friday as Result of Horse's Fall

After remaining unconscious over 160 hours following his injury in the fall of a horse he was riding a week ago today, J. C. (Clifton) McSpadden died in a local sanitarium at 4:05 this morning. Hope for his survival was given up yesterday and the end came without any return of consciousness.

The funeral will take place from Hill's chapel at four o'clock this afternoon. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. L. McKee and the burial will take place in the Riverside cemetery.

The young man was a son of J. A McSpadden Jr., and was twenty-three years of age. He was very popular and was one of the county's promising young farmers. Besides his parents and grand-parents he leaves five sisters, Mrs. Burke Rexford, Mrs. Jacob Lamb and Miss Anna, of this city, Mrs. T. B. Wilson of Holliday; and Mrs. Ed Williams of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and a brother, Frank, to mourn his death.

BAILEY WILL SPEAK EARLY IN JANUARY.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Bailey yesterday introduced the resolution to which he will address his remarks on the occasion of his speech which is to precede his retirement from the Senate. He gave notice that he would call up the resolution Jan. and discuss it.

It is probable the address will consume all the time allotted to him on both Jan. 2 and 3. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That such a system of direct legislation as the initiative and referendum would establish is in conflict with the representative principle on which this republic was founded, and would, if adopted, inevitably work a radical change in the character and structure of our government.'

Ban on Sunday Cold Drinks

Henrietta, Dec. 20.—County Attorney P. M. Stine issued strict orders to the druggists here today not to keep their places of business open on Sundays, except for selling drugs. This will put an end to the Sunday cold drink business

CHICAGO CLUB WOMEN BECOME EGG MERCHANTS

They Plan Sale of Million Eggs at 24 Cents a Dozen, Six Cents Cheaper Than Merchants

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Chicago's club women became egg merchants today. They planned to sell a million eggs at 24 cents a dozen in their campaign against the high cost of that produce. Thirty stations were opened throughout the city where eggs could be purchased from six to ten cents cheaper than sold by the retail grocers. They will be sold in three, six and nine dozen lots.

SAID HE WAS SENT BY U. S. GOVERNMENT

Youth Who Declared he Had Commission to Run Town Gets Into Trouble

"I was sent here by the United States government to run this town, and I'm going to do it. I've got the credentials. There's some things here I don't like, and I'm going to put a stop to 'em."

This statement, uttered loudly by a big raw-bone country-appearing youth downtown last night, appeared to the officers to be not only an offense against the peace and dignity of the State, but an indication of a lack of sanity on the young man's part as well. So Chief Gwinn and Sheriff Randolph arrested the youth and turned him over to Deputy Sheriff Short to place in durance vile. Here endeth the first chapter.

Short escorted the prisoner to the county jail and listened calmly to the young man's statement of how he was going to run this town. Upon arrival at the county jail the young man turned and smote the officer, not gently, but ambitiously and with force. The officer was a light-weight or at most a welter-weight, while the arrestee was easily in the heavyweight class. A detailed report by rounds could not be obtained, but when it was all over the deputy sheriff was nursing a broken finger, some bruises and a very bad temper. The representative of the government was in jail and not near as unhappy as he might have been. Here endeth the second chapter.

ADMIT KNOWLEDGE OF CONSPIRACY

Youngest of Alleged Leaders of Korean Conspiracy Said he Had Been Informed of Assassination

By Associated Press

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 20.—Ok Wan Pin, the youngest of the alleged leaders in the conspiracy of which 106 Koreans are accused, and for which they are now being tried, admitted on the witness stand today that he had been informed by Koreans of the plan to assassinate Gov. Terauchi. He testified a cousin of the man who assassinated Prince Nirombumi Ito, in October, 1909, had approached him with a view of securing assistance.

He declared that he declined.

GIVES OWN BLOOD AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20.—"Jack" Tierney, football player of the St. Louis University team, made a Christmas gift of his blood to Mrs. Sophie Musk, a patient at the Jewish Hospital. Tierney stood for thirty-five minutes as his blood flowed into the veins of the pallid woman. His face blanched as the tinge of health appeared in hers. He fainted when the transfusion operation was completed.

Mrs. Musk is afflicted with anemia and until Tierney volunteered to give his blood was doomed to die in a few days, according to her physicians.

A CASTLE IN THE AIR BUILT

THE CITY COUNCIL WAS THE ARCHITECT AND BUILDER—NEW CITY HALL DISCUSSED

ONLY MONEY IS LACKING

Tax Levy for Ensuing Year Fixed at 65 Cents—Other Matters Before Council

Castles in the air were constructed at last night's council meeting and a brand new city hall was built, on paper, by the aldermen. The council discussed the city hall proposition very earnestly and only the fact that the city is about $125,000 short of the $125,000 needed for such a structure prevented definite action being taken.

Getting back to things material, the council fixed the tax rate for 1913 at 65 cents, split four ways, as follows: General fund, 25 cents; sinking fund, nine cents; interest fund, 16 cents; street fund, 15 cents.

A number of petitioners on various matters attended the meeting, but the only ones who had much luck were those from the north side, a delegation of ladies appearing to ask for some sidewalks. They got them.

The council discussed the matter of another bond election to replace the securities which the attorney general at Austin so ruthlessly wiped out with one swoop of his typewriter. The advisability of writing to the state official and ascertaining just exactly what to do in calling the next election was discussed, but action on the bonds was postponed until a later meeting.

The city hall question came up when a proposition was submitted to sell the city a site for the structure, near the business district. Mayor Bell then informally sounded the councilmen as to what they would consider a fair price for the present city hall, and all except J. T. Young expressed themselves as favoring selling if a good price could be secured. Nearly all agreed that both as to location and as to building, the present structure was not in keeping with the growth of the city, and as a result of the informal discussion it is not unlikely that the city hall will be sold and part of the proceeds invested in a site before real estate values advance any further.

When the council convened, a committee of ladies from the Travis school Mothers' Club presented a numerously signed petition asking for sidewalks on Third from Lee to Adams, on Fourth from Michigan avenue to Adams, on Lee from Third to Seventh and on Adams from Third to Seventh. Miss Perry explained the needs of that section and urged favorable action by the council. The desired order was then passed.

A. E. Myles appeared before the council to ask a refund of about $24 taxes to Nick Curry, who, although just outside the city limits, had paid city taxes for five years, through a misunderstanding. The matter was referred to the finance committee for investigation.

J. W. Henderson asked for the refund of $5 pound fees, which was granted, in view of the circumstances. T. E. Dobson secured the remittance of $10, a fine paid by a negro employe who was later fined in the county court for the same offense. An ordinance was passed granting the Wichita Valley permission to construct a spur track in the alley in block 197.

A committee representing business interests in the southeastern part of the city, including M. A. Marcus, Abe Marcus, Walter Reid and D. P. Talley, asked that Ohio avenue be graded and graveled from Tenth street south. They complained that the street was now in bad condition and that an enormous amount of traffic went over it. The petition was referred to the street committee, with recommendation that relief be furnished if possible.

John Christensen, representing the Plumbers' Union, offered a copy of the new plumbing ordinance which that organization wanted passed and the measure was referred to the sanitary committee. The council then passed the tax rate ordinance. The remainder of the session was taken up in informal discussion of the new city hall question.

CAT WHICH BIT CHILDREN HAD HYDROPHOBIA.

Denton, Tex., Dec. 20.—Four children, the oldest ten years old, who were bitten by a pet cat here several days ago were taken to Austin this morning for treatment in the Pasteur Institute. Examination showed the cat which bit the children had hydrophobia. W. W. Davis is the father of two of the children the other two being the children of Frank Hulse and Will Anderson. The children were attacked while playing with the cat.

WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight fair; Saturday fair and colder.

"KICK IN" AND HELP THIS BOY GET OVERCOAT.

J. L. Art	$5.00
Times employes	5.00
Patrick Henry	.50
Total	$10.50

The Times, as local agent for Santa Claus, is trying to get Ernest Funderburgh of 509 Virginia avenue the overcoat that he wrote to Santa Claus for. Ernest has a sick mother to take care of and he can't spare the money to get the overcoat and gloves one needs to keep comfortable these days. So Santa Claus, through The Times, wants to see that he gets it. Joe Art, the jeweler, saw the appeal in yesterday's paper and was the first to "kick in" with a generous 5-spot which was duplicated by some of The Times employes, and Patrick Henry added 50 cents more, making $10.50. A few more dollars and Ernest can get that overcoat.

There are hundreds of folks in Wichita Falls who could spare four bits or two bits, to help this deserving boy along, and never miss the money. If everybody that could afford it would give half a dollar, it would mean real Christmas for a good many homes that won't have it otherwise. If more money comes in that is needed for Ernest's overcoat and gloves, it will be used for others just as deserving. Send or bring yours in. "Kick in" and pass Christmas around.

SAYS CONVICTION ASKED ON SUSPICION

Attorney for Defendants in Dynamite Conspiracy Cases Attacks Evidence

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20.—"If you believe these men are guilty, it is your duty to convict them, but if you undertake to piece the evidence together with suspicions and inferences you should think of the lives you are about to wreck."

Henry R. Nowland so appealed to the jury today on behalf of the forty defendants in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial. Mr. Nowlan referred to McManigal as an "arch-fiend" and attacked his confession implicating others as lacking corroboration.

"Chiefly upon the word of this confessed criminal, you are asked to separate forty men from their homes and deprieve them of their liberty," said Mr. Nowlan.

GEORGE W. FITZGERALD FOUND NOT GUILTY

Man Accused of Taking Money From Chicago Sub-Treasury Goes Free

By Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, former teler in the United States sub-treasury at Chicago, charged with theft of $173,000 from the government in February, 1907, was found not guilty today.

TO USE DYNAMITE TO REVIVE PARK TREES.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 20.—With the aid of dynamite, Park Superintendent Vinnedge expects to receive many of the old trees in the parks, as well as strengthen the growth of the younger trees to be planted during the coming winter. Dynamite planted at the root of an old tree is said to have the effect of reviving it to a new growth. A small charge fired in the cavity for a young tree loosens the earth and makes many crevices into which the roots may project and grow without injury.

Superintendent Vinnedge says that the tree planting this winter will be larger than usual. In several of the new parks shrubbery and many new kinds of small growth trees will be planted.

22,500 ATTEND REID MEMORIAL SERVICE TODAY.

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 20.—Memorial services for the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, celebrated today in Westminister Abbey, were an impressive ceremony. In the congregation of 22,500, which assembled, nearly half were American residents in England.

Royalty, the government and every class of public life, with the artistic and literary world, were represented.

STIFFEN POLICY TOWARD MEXICO

DETERMINATION OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT INFLUENCED TO NEW INFORMATION

TO ACT DELIBERATELY

United States Will Avoid Undue Haste But Mexico Must Give Protection

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 20.—The determination of the administration to adopt a stiffer policy toward Mexico as disclosed in the announcement last night to make fresh representations to that government regarding the continuation of the rebellion, is directly attributable to the recent return to Washington of several persons thoroughly cognizant of alleged evil conditions existing south of the border.

The combination of these representations has made a profound impression upon the administration. It has been concluded stronger representation than heretofore has been made must be directed to the Mexican government if conditions are to be improved.

In the ordinary course, there will be communicated through Ambassador Wilson, who is leaving Washington today for New York whence he will sail Thursday for his post by way of Vera Cruz. The ambassador is returning in a leisurely fashion which may indicate the purpose of the administration to avoid undue haste in developing this stronger policy toward Mexico.

James C. Colbach, a mine manager at Los Azules, Chihuahua, captured by rebels December 17 and held for ransom was released December 18. Nothing has been heard of the American J. Morreys, roadmaster on the Mexican Northwestern who was carried off by bandits December 17 when he tried to extinguish a fire they had started on a bridge.

Taft Sends Second Warning to Mexico

Washington, Dec. 20.—According to a report that became current here last night, President Taft yesterday sent a second note to President Madero of Mexico on the subject of protection of Americans in Mexico. The note is described by some as in the nature of an ultimatum, an unsatisfactory answer to which will determine a radical departure in the conduct of the Administration toward Mexico. The note, it is said, was drafted after a conference at the White House by Attorney General Wickersham. No action on the reply is to be taken until the President returns from Panama.

It is part of the story that is current here that in the latter part of October this Government sent a stern demand for protection of Americans in Mexico and that the answer which came on November 15 was defiant, vague and unresponsive to the complaint of the Government. Since then pressure has been brought to bear on the Administration by American investors in Mexico to let down the bars in regard to the shipment of arms into Mexico, and to treat the insurgents and the Mexican Government on equal footing.

It is now reported that the Administration has almost decided to permit the shipment of arms to all parties in Mexico, but that before doing so, to send a second warning to Madero. That is the warning that is said to have been sent. According to those who profess to know, it is the intention of the Administration, if Madero's answer is unsatisfactory, to let down the bars in regard to the shipment of arms, to the end that the contending forces may be on equal ground in hopes that the struggle may result in the establishment of a stronger Government in Mexico.

The gravity of the situation is not disclosed by any official action or expression, but the circumstances here related are vouched for by that group of men in Congress who have taken a jingoistic attitude on the Mexican situation, and who recently brought about a conference between the President, the Secretary of State and the American Ambassador to Mexico, H. L. Wilson, and a number of wealthy Americans who have heavy investments in Mexico.

This conference was for the purpose of letting the Americans urge upon the Administration the course of permitting the unrestricted shipment of arms into Mexico to the end that a new revolution may upset the present Government.

Suspects Taken to San Marcos.

By Associated Press

San Marcos, Texas, Dec. 20.—Two men arrested in connection with the robbing of the Kyle State Bank of $17,000 were brought to San Marcos this morning and jailed in jail.

EXHAUSTED PILGRIMS SLEPT LATE TODAY

Suffragettes Tramped 22 Miles Yesterday—Alcohol and Salve Expected to Work Wonders

By Associated Press

Fishkill, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Exhausted by yesterday's 22-mile tramp, the four suffragette pedestrians en route to Albany, slept late this morning. They expect to walk to Wappingers Falls by tonight, a distance of eight miles. Mrs. Jones, leader of the pilgrimers announced that alcohol rubs for stiffened joints and salve for blistered feet "had done wonders" and that "today's hike will be nothing but a little jaunt."

REP-ELECT HENRY GOES TO AUSTIN

Legislator From This District Will Seek Juvenile Reform Legislation

Patrick Henry, representative from the legislative district of Wichita and Wilbarger counties, left this afternoon for Austin, to get settled and in touch with state affairs in ample time before the Legislature convenes early next month.

Mr. Henry's principal efforts in the Legislature will be directed toward securing juvenile court reforms and he will seek to have a bill passed providing for a probation officer in every county of any size in the State. With reference to the Wichita Falls charter, Mr. Henry said that he would be guided by the wishes of the citizens, and he urged that action be taken promptly on this matter, so that the measure may be introduced early in the session.

No decision has been reached by Mr Henry as to the speakership race, save that he knows he will not vote for Chester Terrell of San Antonio, who is an anti-prohibitionist. During Mr. Henry's absence H. O. Young will be in charge of the business college.

YOUNG MAN HELD TO EXPLAIN JEWELRY ASSIGNMENT.

A consignment of jewelry, worth probably $600, is in the safe at the city hall and a young man who received it at a local express office is in the city jail pending investigation into the source of the jewelry.

The jewelry was in a suit case and was shipped here from Weinert, on the Wichita Valley. The authorities here were notified that there were suspicious circumstances in connection with the shipment and kept a lookout for the consignee, who appeared yesterday at the express office to claim his property. He was promptly placed under arrest.

Some papers found with the jewelry indicate that it was secured in San Angelo and Chief Gwinn is endeavoring to find out about it today.

The consignment contained several toilet articles and other things which indicate that it came from a drug store. There is a large number of stick pins, fraternal order emblems, brooches and other trinkets, several hundred in all, but none worth over five dollars. A diamond and some small change was found on the man arrested.

TURKISH WARSHIP PRESENTED WITH HISTORIC FLAG.

By Associated Press

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Turkish flagship Kehyred Dinbaldarsee which, according to reports from Athens was practically destroyed by Greek shells during the recent sea fight off the Dardenelles was presented today by the Sultan of Turkey with the historic flag carried by the battleship Marmudieh at the bombardment of Sebastopoul in 1854. The Sultan congratulated the captain and the Turkish navy on the outcome of the action. It appears the flagship was struck by two shells but the damage done was insignificant. One man was killed and eight wounded.

FINAL SESSION OF INSTITUTE

BUSINESS MEETING, ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS

FORM DEBATING LEAGUE

Lecture on Health Conditions in the Schools Delivered by Prof. F. E. Barr

The final session of the Wichita County Teachers' Institute is being held this afternoon at the high school and the meeting will end with today's session. A business meeting, adoption of resolutions, and other matters will conclude the work of the institute.

This morning's session was featured by a discussion of the work of the Debating League, organized in practically every county in the State by University of Texas authorities. Officers were elected for the Wichita county league as follows: Otto Huffstedtler, president; J. M. Perkins, first vice president; A. B. Corder, second vice president; Miss Ruby Craig, secretary and S. C. Hall, treasurer.

Dr. J. L. McKee conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of today's session and his brief, inspiring remarks were followed by pleasing vocal solos by Miss Laura Bell and J. W. Bradley. The following were appointed a committee on resolutions: Otto Huffstedtler of Iowa Park, E. C. Hall of Burkburnett and Miss Bertha Trisler.

An interesting lecture upon health conditions in school and home was delivered by Prof. F. E. Barr of the manual training department of the Wichita Falls high school. The selection and propagation of seed was the topic of a talk by Prof. A. B. Corder. The institute then took up the debating league matter, Superintendent Johnson explaining the work. Principal Jones of the high school also spoke on this work and invited the county teachers to attend the city institute.

"Systematizing Our Work," was the subject of a paper by Miss Lulu Smith. Miss Kate Jackson read a paper on "The Boy Problem," and another pleasing paper on "Child Nature" was read by Miss Irma Shelton.

Among the features of yesterday afternoon's session was a talk by A. A. Carl on school conditions in the Phillipines, where Mr Carl was school supervisor for ten years.

Negotiating Games in Texas

By Associated Press.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—A special from Sewanee says the athletic authorities of the University of the South are negotiating with the University of Virginia and the University of Texas for football games next fall. It is proposed the Texas game be played in Dallas October 25, during the State Fair.

PARDON FOR CAPTAIN OF "GENERAL SLOCUM"

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President today granted a pardon to Capt. William M. Van Schaick, who commanded the General Slocum when burned in 1904 in East River, off New York, resulting in the loss of 1000 lives.

Capt. Van Schaick in 1906 was convicted and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for criminal negligence in failure to have sufficient life boat equipment aboard. He had served five years when paroled last February.

NEGRO MURDERER'S BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

By Associated Press

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 20.—Riddled with bullets the body of a negro was found in a swamp near Cuba, Alabama. The negro last night sandbagged and killed Perry Wilkinson, a jeweler. He was arrested, but escaped. A posse of citizens pursued him and fired a fusillade of bullets after him.

12,424,853 Bales of Cotton Ginned up to December 13

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 20.—The seventh cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 12,424,853 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1912 had been ginned prior to Friday, December 13, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 29.0 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to December 13 there had been ginned 13,770,727 bales or 88.5 per cent of the entire crop, in 1908 to that date, 11,904,269 bales, or 91.0 per cent and in 1906 to that date 11,112,789 bales or 85.6 per cent.

Included in the ginnings were 75,772 round bales compared with 92,790 bales last year, 106,486 bales in 1910, 140,024 bales in 1909 and 215,059 bales bales in 1908.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 58,804 compared with 98,035 bales last year 85,177 bales in 1909 and 80,316 in 1908.

Ginnings prior to December 13 by states, with comparisons for last year and other big crop years and

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European Powers Agree to Autonomy For Albania

By Associated Press

London, Dec. 20.—Six great European powers, England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy have accepted the principle of autonomous Albania with a provision guaranteeing to Servia commercial access to the Adriatic Sea.

Socialist Gives Lecture

Henrietta, Dec. 20.—T. A. Hickey, Socialist speaker and owner and publisher of the Rebel, a Socialist paper at Hallettsville, delivered an address here last night. His subject was the land question.

COMMONER REACHED WASHINGTON TODAY

By Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 20.—William J. Bryan reached Washington today on his way to New York. He said he would talk with President-elect Wilson before he went back south but that the date or place must be announced "at the other end."

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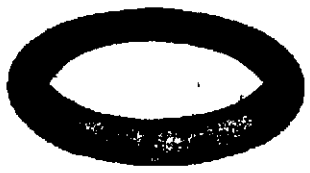

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Dear Santa Claus: I want some water colors, a doll, side board, a doll bed and a doll dressed like the Convent girls do, and a game and some books Don't forget mother and father and my brother Oh yes and I want some candy and nuts and fruits. Good bye.—Irene Kerwin

Dear Santa Claus I live at 2107 Seventh street and I want some water colors, and a toy train, an air rifle, and some kind of story book, and a game. Don't forget mother and father.—Clarence Kerwin. And I want lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa: Please bring me some fire crackers and I want a large one a auto, horn, foot ball, air gun and a real saddle. Oh yes, Santa, don't forget my little cousin, Frankie. Bring her a book and a doll buggy and an air ship. I am so sleepy I will close—Wauna FauntLeRoy.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy won't you please bring me an air gun and two packages of bullets? And I would like to have a toy pistol and a pistol holster, and a little steam engine, and a real Saint Bernard dog and a whole lot of nuts and candy and fruit. Please don't forget Herbert Franklin and Jack Bell. I live at 2107 Eighth street and I ab six years old.—Lowry Crites.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. Please bring me a tool box, Indian suit, foot ball and air gun. And Santa Claus, if you see grandma, tell her I want a Jersey sweater, a blue one. I live at 1304 Travis.—Ralph Homer Doke

Dear Santa Claus: You will find me at 1601 Eleventh street, Wichita Falls, Texas, Christmas, and I hope you will bring me a merry-go-round a horn, some blocks, a bank and a many other things as you will and please don't forget the candy and oranges. It is a job to be good but I am trying—Loyd Bland, Carlsbad New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a ring a bracelet, doll bed, candy, oranges apples, nuts. That is all I want.—Mable Williams.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a ring a bracelet, a doll bed and a little house. Some candy and some orange and some apples and nuts. So good bye.—Myrtice Etta Williams.

Dear Santa Claus: I am going to be at grandma's in Wichita Falls for Christmas and will ask you to kindly remember where to find me and bring me the following: An Indian suit, a drum, a pistol, a story book, a band and some fruit and candy. I am trying to be good.—Rhea Bland, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very little girl. I am just two years old but I can tell you what I want. Please bring me a doll and doll buggy, and a little white rabbit. Some candy and please don't forget the other little children.—Lucile Morris.

Dear Santa Claus I am a little girl five years old I want a doll with lots of nice clothes a rubber tired doll buggy with a top, a tea set and if you think I am not asking for too much, I would like so much to have a tricycle. And, Dear Santa, I hope you will bring each little child like me something. I have asked for lots of things, but will be pleased with what you bring.—Roberta Fairchild

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of tin cups and saucers spoons, knives and forks, a bowl and cup, a nice doll bed and a doll to go in it, some nuts and candy. Bring Ruby and Pauline lots of pretty things, and bring me a pocket book Your little girl.—Margie Norwood.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big air gun, a big hammer, a brace and bit, a book of stories, a bicycle, a pencil with pen staff on the other end a little pool set, but instead of a bicycle you may bring me a pair of ball bearing skates. Please bring me a small lantern. Dear Santa Claus, if there is anything else you want to bring me please do so Your truly—Elton Blair Felder.

Dear Santa Claus: Here comes a little boy five years old I want to tell you what I want you to bring me and little sister. She is three years old. I want a little cook stove, some cooking vessels and bucket and dipper. I am learning how to cook. I help my mama cook on her big stove and I am so little I would like to have a small stove. I would love to have a little lamp two, if it is not asking too much of you Sister wants a doll and doll bed and auto to ride her doll in and Dear Santa don't forget my baby brother he is 4 months old Please bring him a rubber rattler It would make him laugh I love to see Christmas come because it is Christ's birthday. He will be 1913 years old Oh Santa ain't he an old man. I close. Please don't forget the place 1410 Seventh street—Robert and Ruby Trollinder.

Dear Santa Claus. Doll and buggy, bed, neckties, buggy, doll hat trunk, apples, oranges, candy, story book, stove, table set of dishes

Dear Santa Claus I want you to please bring me a cook stove with vessels clothes for my big doll, kitchen cabinet, counterpain for my little bed, and some fruits, nuts and candy And don't forget to bring my little brother a rubber doll and rattler, and if I've asked for more things than you can haul, I'll loan you grandpa's deer I am a little girl four years old and live at 1314 Tenth street Have tried to be a good little girl so please don't forget me.—Lucyle Rountree

Dear Santa Claus I am 8 years old I live at 1004 Eighth street. I want a $2 magic lantern and four Tom Swift story books, and two games, and I want a foot ball and an air gun. When you come I will not peep at you.—Leon Farmer.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old Please bring me a doll and bed and some dishes and a table and two chairs and don't forget little brother, he wants a foot ball and hammer and auto.—Jessie Mae and Marion Lawler.

DEATH RESULTS FROM FREDERICK TRAGEDY

Neighbors Quarrel—One Seriously Hurt and Other Dead From Wounds

(Frederick Leader)

In a fight beween James Clark and J. J. Marshall at the Marshall home, just southwest of Feredrick, Monday night, Marshall was struck over the head with a pitchfork by Clark and severely wounded, while Clark was shot in the leg with a shotgun in the hands of Marshall and fatally wounded, dying at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

News of the fight was telephoned to Chief of Police John O. Waggoner and he and Dr. H. L. Roberts started to the scene in Dr. Roberts' car. They found Clark lying by the roadside, badly wounded in one leg and suffering from the pain of his wound and the coolness of the night air. He was taken into the car and brought to Dr. Roberts' office. Dr. Roberts and Dr. F. G. Priestley and Dr. L. A. Mitchell attended him, removing 67 shot from his leg After the operation Clark was removed to the Palace hotel.

Clark said that the trouble arose over remarks Marshall had addressed to him, relative to stopping a bull. He and Marshall had gone to the pasture, he said, after some calves at milking time, and a bull had followed the calves. They did not want the bull in the lot and Clark said he attempted to head him off with a pitchfork, but failed. At that, he said, Marshall applied a vile epithet to him, demanding to know why he did not stop the bull Enraged, Clark said he struck Marshall over the head with the pitchfork.

According to Clark's story, Marshall then went to the house, and came back out with his shotgun. He declared that he begged Marshall not to shoot him, saying he would leave the place, but that Marshall said: "I am not going to kill you, but I am going to cripple you," and shot him in the leg

Clark said that after Marshall had shot him he returned to the house, leaving him without assistance and that he made his way alone to where he was found by Dr Roberts and Chief Waggoner, succeeding after some time in hailing a girl who was passing and sending in word of his condition.

Clark said that he and Marshall had been drinking out of the same jug.

Marshall was brought to town by Chief Waggoner, but there being no charge against him he was released. He had sustained a wound across the scalp, which was dressed by Dr. J. D Osborn Jr.

Marshall's story of the difficulty was to the effect that he had done the shooting after Clark had struck him and refused to leave his place. He said that he had not been drinking, but that Clark was drunk. Marshall said that he did not call Clark a vile name, but merely asked him why he had not headed off the bull, whereupon Clark struck him with the fork.

He says that he then went to the house and, coming back with the shotgun, ordered Clark from the place but that Clark refused to leave and told him to shoot, whereupon he shot him in the leg

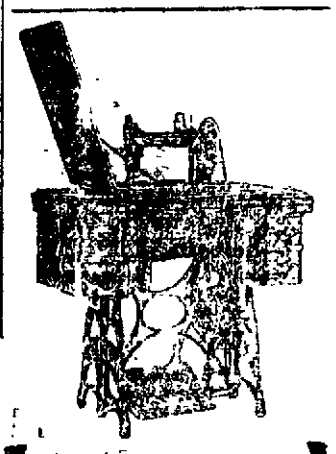
Marshall said that he went to the house, Clark following him. He says that he shut Clark out, but that the latter persisted in trying to enter to further attack him, and that he would have shot Clark again then, but his wife prevailed on him not to do so.

Clark's wound rapidly developed gangrene. Wednesday his condition became so serious that County Attorney Johnson and H. P. McGuire who is soon to succeed Mr Johnson, made several ineffectual attempts to take his dying statement. At no time could they find Clark in possession of his faculties

Clark's two sons, residing in Eastern Arkansas, were telegraphed for Wednesday

Clark was 70 years old and Marshall is 72.

A charge of murder was filed against Marshall in the court of Justice I. L. Davis yesterday, by County Attorney Johnson. By agreement his bond was fixed at $5,000. Marshall was taken before Justice Davis and furnished bond for his appearance Monday, when his preliminary hearing will be held



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Fort Worth Livestock.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 20.—Cattle receipts 1500 Beef steers slow and lower, $7.50 to $7.50 Calves receipts 700, active and steady $5 and $7. Hog receipts 1500, five cents lower, tops $7.50. Sheep receipts 630, steady.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

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The National Petroleum News for December comes to our exchange table this week with five pages of snappy news devoted to the Wichita and Clay county oil fields and the men who are helping develop them. An interesting feature is a sketch of "Plummer" Boyd and another is "Not Ben; But Archy Bold." The latter sounds like "Bill" Long might have been courting the Muse.

The Wichita Times wonders if it would or would not be a compliment to President Taft should President-elect Wilson, after he is inaugurated, remove from Federal office all republicans for "pernicious political activity." Apparently, President Taft intends "weeding out" all of the office-holders who were not in sympathy with his efforts to succeeed himself, which fact, in itself, is setting a mighty good precedent for his democratic successor. As to any compliments being bestowed, the only ones which we could see would be those to the democrats who would succeed the "ousted" republicans.—Houston Post.

Our city officials have about concluded that the city hall, constructed about four or five years ago at a cost of about $25,000, is now entirely too small and are prospecting for a new location. This is only another evidence of the substantial growth and prosperity of Wichita Falls. At the time it was determined to construct the present city hall, it was the opinion of the most optimistic that the new hall would be large and roomy for the needs of this city for the next ten or fifteen years, but now it is found to be too small and it is being proposed to sell the present property and buy lots on which to erect a new city hall—one that will be sufficient to accommodate the needs of a city of 20,000 to 30,000 population.

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Governor Wilson says distributing the offices is the hateful part of the presidential task to him. It is easy for a man who is in to talk that way, but the poor devil who has hungered for sixteen years—Oh, Lord, shower him with blessings and loving kindness—Houston Post.

If Mr. Wilson is the kind of Democrat that 99 Democrats out of about every 100 thought he was when they shucked their coats and voted to make him President of these United States, and after the victory shouted themselves hoarse, it will not only be not hateful or distasteful for him to put a Democrat into every office now held by a Republican, but a pleasure. That's the kind of a Democrat most of us were lead to believe Mr. Wilson was. Of course, it will not be possible for him to reward all those who-want office, but it would be showing the basest ingratitude for him to not reward as many as posible. This paper believes he will do that. It would dislike to believe anything else. The Democrats have won this victory, and without their aid and assistance the victory would have been impossible.

The best way to make this a pleasant Christmas is to be a Good Fellow They are the fellows who are not so busy with money-making that they cannot spare a little time to discover some poor and friendless child who will awake on Christmas morning only to find an empty stocking unless he makes of himself a Santa Claus that will prevent such a disappointment on the part of that child.

HEMORRHAGE CAUSES THE DEATH OF WACO MAN.

By Associated Press

Waco, Texas, Dec. 20.—H. F. Spencer, aged 50 years, brother of President R. B. Spencer of the Central Texas Exchange Trust Company here, while going to town this morning was seized with a hemorrhage and died almost immediately. Bronchial troubles are assigned as the cause.

CARTER'S Mineral Water

On and after December 1, I will be in charge of Carter's Mineral Well. I will deliver one gallon of water to any address in the city.

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Suggestions

For Christmas Gifts

Coombs	50c to $5.00
Barrettes	25c to $1.50
Bar Pins	25c to $1.50
Fancy Hair Ornaments	50c to $4.00
Fancy Hat Pins	25c to $2.00
Silver Mesh Bags	85c to $7.50
Hand Bags	$1.00 to $15.00
Chatelaine Bags	50c to $1.50
Coin Purses	50c to $1.50
Auto Veils	$1.50 to $5.00
Fancy Veils	$1.50 to $5.00
Lace Shoulder Scarfs	$1.75 to $6.50
Silk Scarfs	75c to $10.00
Fancy Handkerchiefs	10c to $3.00
Fancy Neckwear	35c to $5.00
Collar and Cuff Sets	85c to $3.50
Real Irish Crochet	$5.00 to $8.50
Real Cluny Collars	$5.00 to $8.50
Hand Embroidery Jabots	25c to $3.50
Outing Kimonas	$1.50 to $3.50
Fancy Waists	$3.50 to $10.50
Silk Kimonas	$4.95 to $18.00
Plumes	$1.00 to $30.00
Gloves	$1.25 to $3.50
Fur sets	$5.00 to $150.00
Sweaters	98c to $5.00
Phoenix Guaranteed Silk Hose 4 pair	$3.00

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Toggery Shop

707 Indiana

Local News Brevities

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

C. C. Knight is adding a second story onto the building occupied by the Bessey Furniture Company. This building will conform in appearance to the Knight building which it adjoins Charley Bryant has leased the upper floors of this and the Knight building and will open an apartment and rooming house. Mr. Bryant formerly owned the Terminal Hotel here.

Don't forget the musical at the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday night December 20th at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. 69 2tc

[redacted]

Fresh country eggs, country butter, fat hens and frying chickens. Prompt delivery at Kent's Cash Market. Phone 910. 88 3tc

S. E Trevathan, formerly in the grocery business here, now an apple raiser at Wapata, Washington, is here to spend the holidays with his mother and other relatives. Mr. Trevathan owns a tract of twenty acres planted in apple trees that have just come into bearing He thinks his new home the best country in the world.

Home killed beef; best cured meats; courteous treatment to all. Give us a trial. Kent's Cash Market. Phone 910. 88 3tc

Art calendars and Christmas cards in splendid variety. P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 tfc

W. W. Jackson has returned from a trip to Long Beach, California.

We have received 2000 lbs pecans which we will sell in 25, 50, 75 and 100 pound lots. This will make a nice Xmas present to send off. Mc Fall Transfer and Storage Co. 88 5tc

[redacted]

Word was received here yesterday that J. J. Perkins, who is in St. Paul's hospital at Dallas, has developed a case of typhoid fever. Mr. Perkins has been in the hospital about a week.

You can find a most acceptable gift for any friend in our art goods line P. S. Tullis, 710 Ohio. 86 tfc

Frank Griffin, of the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co., is recovering from an attack of fever which has kept him to his home for the past two weeks.

S. J. Evans, representing the John F. Worley Directory Company of Dallas, is in the city. His company is preparing to issue a new directory of Wichita Falls about March 1st.

[redacted]

I am now occupying my own office over Morris' Drug Store. Chas. S. Hale, specialist, eye, ear, nose and throat. 88 4tc

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will give a market next Saturday, Dec. 21, 1912, at North Texas Furniture Co. 90 1tc

Mrs. Ida Harrison's music class will give a recital at the I. O. O. F. Hall tonight

My motto: Miller sells it for less.

The following suit has been filed in the district court: Ex-parte Hattie R. Smith, to remove disabilities of minority.

[redacted]

Have Tullis fix that window.

For Sale—5000 loads dirt; fine soil for yards. See Dr. Kearby, dentist. 86 7tc.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. Church will serve a dinner in the basement of the church, corner of Seventh and Lamar, Saturday, Dec. 21st. 90 1tc

Welch Morgan returned toda, rom a visit of several weeks with his parents at Tyler.

Notice— I wish to say to my friends and customers that I am not longer connected with firm of McCullough & Moore, but I am still in the plumbing business at 304 Burnett. All orders will receive prompt attention Phone 1072. B. A. Moore. 89 6tp

[redacted]

Anderson, of the firm of Stimson & Anderson, leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago, where he will buy his stock of woolens for next springs trade. Mr. Anderson has recently purchased the interests of Mr. Stimson in the business here, and on his return from Chicago will make announcement of change in the firm's name Mr Anderson has enjoyed a splendid trade since coming to Wichita Falls, and looks forward to an even better business for years to come

If you think we are closed on account of the reconstruction of our building just come over and see. We are headquarters for Christmas goods in the furniture line. Bessey Furniture Company. 89 3tc

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Miss Ludie Goodwin, aged 32, died Wednesday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Howery, 1004 Taylor street. Death was due to tuberculosis, from which the young woman had been a sufferer for twelve years. Two sisters, Mrs George Howery and Mrs. Chalmers Taylor of 1000 Taylor street, survive, as well as the parents, who reside in Bethel, New Mexico. They will larrive tonight The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Baptist Church, Rev J. P. Boone officiating Interment will be in Riverside.

Dr. Nelson, dentist. Phone connections 63 tfc

We offer for Saturday trade beets, bunch turnips, mustard, radish, parsley, spinach, lettuce, onions and celery. Eagle & Wilson. 90 1tc

Notice

Union barber shops will remain open Christmas Eve until 8 p. m. and will be closed all day Christmas. 88 5tc. J. D. Parham, Sec.

A marriage license has been issued to Sullivan Lewis and Miss Mary Goodman of this city.

E. G. Hill, undertaker, office and parlors 900 Scott Ave. Phone 225. Prompt ambulance service 95 tfc

Notice To Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank & Trust Company will be held at the bank Tuesday, January 14 at 2 p. m. 90 tfc.

Buy your turkeys and chickens for Christmas from Eagle & Wilson. 90 1tc

C. M. Bryan, who recently left this city for Colorado, has returned, and the Times learns has leased the two upper floors of the Knight building on the corner of 9th and Indiana Avenue for the purpose of conducting an apartment or rooming house.

Public Speaking

Stanley J. Clark, a Socialist speaker, orator and philosopher, will address the people of this city tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock n the vacant lot south of Bean's grovery store on Ohio Avenue.

We have a nice assortment of candy, nuts and oragnes for Christmas trade. Eagle & Wilson. 90 1tc

In mention of the death of Gertrude Adams yesterday the Times said she was a daughter of Norman Adams. This was an error. Byron Adams was meant.

Miss Myrtle Henderson, who is attending the State University is expected home tomorrow to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson.

PARDON GRANTED IN LAND FRAUD CASES

Attorneys for Attorney General Find That John H. Hall Was Innocent

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft has granted full and absolute pardon to John H. Hall, former United States district attorney of Portland, Oregon, convicted in 1909 of conspiracy in connection with unlawful fencing of public lands in eastern Oregon. Hall was fined $1000 and sentenced to sixty days in jail, but has served none of the sentence. Two attorneys investigated the case for Attorney General Wickersham and the pardon today was based on their findings, that Hall was innocent and should never have been prosecuted. This is the first pardon in the Oregon land fraud cases.

OIL COMPANY WINS SUIT AGAINST CROW

The suit of the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company vs. W. E. Crow and T. B Smith, to reform description in lease, resulted in victory for the oil company this morning in the district court, when the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. This case has been on trial since Monday, going to the jury late yesterday afternoon

The land involved in the case was forty acres belonging to Mr. Crow, upon which the Guffey has a producing well The land upon which the well was drilled was a different tract from that described in Mr. Crow's lease to the Guffey, and the oil company claimed that the wrong description had been inserted by mistake T B Smith, defendant with Mr. Crow had been given a lease on the same tract by Mr Crow. The Guffey was presented by Carrigan, Montgomery and Britain of this city and Judge D E Greer of Beaumont, while W F Weeks of this city was attorney for the two defendants.

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No test has yet been made of Five Rivers No. 4 Marriott, which is still on the sane; some trouble has been experienced in pulling the outside casing. Five Rivers No. 3 Marriott is making 100 barrels.

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SELECT THE SITE OF YOUR FUTURE HOME

Along practical ideas. You want elevation for fresh air and cooling breezes; you want a section populated with a home building people; you want all municipal conveniences similar to the best available; you want a location that someone else will want; you want your investment in your home to represent a paying proposition and one that will make you money if you seek a change. Floral Heights Addition has all these qualities. It is the only addition of equal area that combines all the best that is found in Wichita Falls. It is the most pleasing proposition in a real estate investment because lots can be bought at less than one-third the price than lots in older established residence sections, and will enhance in value rapidly because the demand will force values up.

AS AN INVESTMENT

Floral Heights Addition offers the safest and most inviting opportunity for an investment that will show a big profit in the near future. The reasons are logical and easily verified by a little thought and investigation. It is a well known fact that the area of the highest and most desirable residence property in Wichita Falls is very limited, the city being surrounded on three sides by lower elevations. The older settled hill section range in price up to $2000 for a 50 foot lot whereas lots in Floral Heights can be bought from $200 to $400 a lot. Floral Heights has built more rapidly in the past four months than any portion of Wichiat Falls and any increase in population must find its way to this addition for the simple reason that high prices and limited choice in the old hill section will develop Floral Heights Addition in a surprisingly short time.

THE RESTRICTED DISTRICT

The choicest lots in this district can be bought at $650 to $750 a pair and this section will become the best built residence section of Wichita Falls in a few years. No real estate investment in Wichita Falls will show as great ultimate profit as lots in the restricted district will show. The Floral Heights Realty Co. will guarantee the extension of sewer system to any one building in the restricted district.

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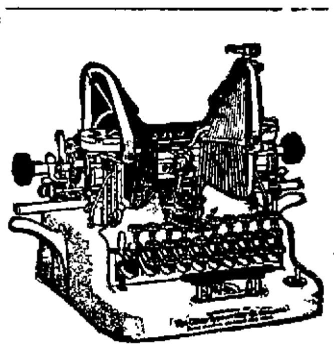

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Shellhorn Lady Suffered a Great Deal, But Is All Right Now.

Shellhorn, Ala.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Carrie May says: "A short time ago, I commenced to have weak spells and headaches. I felt bad all the time, and soon grew so bad I couldn't stay up. I thought I would die.

At last my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, and it helped me; so he got some more. After I had taken the second bottle, I was entirely well.

I wish every lady, suffering from womanly trouble, would try Cardui. It is the best medicine I know of. It did me more good than anything I ever used."

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N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

(Adv.)

Majestic Thea tr e

Wednesday, January 1st

HOW WICHITA CO. LANDS CAN BE MADE MORE PRODUCTIVE.

C. F. Lockridge contributeb an interesting article this week in the Iowa Park Herald on the cause of the fall of productiveness of the land in Wichita county.

The article follows:

"If you have been noticing statistics you will see that the farms in and around Iowa Park have been falling in productivity. I have been especially noticing this. I don't wish to comment on any of our most prosperous and energetic farmers, but I wish to merely state the cause in the fall in productiveness.

"This soil when it was first put in cultivation contained an abundance of organic matter. It also contained a large amount of nitrogen, phosphorous and potash. As years have rolled by, crops have been planted and harvested, then fed or sold. That is to say, the soil has been robbed of its available plant food. This organic matter has had no way to return to the soil and the nitrogen, phosphorous and potash have been sold as feed. It is like putting a hundred dollars in the bank and drawing several dollars each year and not returning a cent. It would not be long until you will not have a bank account unless you put something back in. So it is with our soils around Iowa Park.

"If this kind of farming is kept up we would not have a very fertile soil in a short length of time.

"The process to remedy this is simple. To return organic matter once every four years turn under a green crop of cowpeas. This is sufficient to keep up the supply for permanent agriculture of organic matter and nitrogen I carried on a small test of one of our soils not long ago, and found enough potash to last a good while, phosphorus was lacking. We have no cheap source of phosphorus, so we can add phosphorus every four years and it will keep up our fertility. Rain phosphate is the cheapest form and gives us good results as any other kind. You can get it for about 3 cents a pound Another good practice is crop rotation, but I will not endeavor to go in detail into these sub jects. I think every one of our prosperous farmers should give these subjects a deep thought."

Allendale News.

Mrs. J T Gilham made a trip to Wichita Falls Monday and it is thought for the purpose of finding Santa Claus Wehther she found him there or not, we are not certain. but we are sure he is coming to Allendale on Christmas Eve night, to visit the people and especially the Sunday school children that will be out at the M E. church where a tree will be prepared for that purpose

Miss Vera Gist, teacher of Allendale and Miss Grace McGan, teacher of Lakeview, are attending the institute meeting in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. Verda Hyatt, formally of this place who has been living in Alva, Okla., for the past two year sand is now making her home at Pawnee, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs S. R. Ludolphus

There will be a box supper at Lakeview school house Friday night, Dec. 20 for the purpose of raising money for a Christmas tree at the Allendale church. All are cordially invited to attend.

There was a meeting of Allendale oil leasors held at Allendale school house Monday night. Quite a number of the land owners were present.

Miss Pearl Conwill of Iowa Park, is visiting Miss Eunice Duckett of this community.

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great opera one of the strongest drawing cards of all the thirty or forty operas they have staged in the last decade, and it will doubtless attract large audiences here as it has elsewhere.

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shot The travelers would drive miles just to see the eighth wonder of the world, and those wayfarers who had made the trip just to see her and would ask why the road went through those other 2x4 villages and left the metropolis of North Texas to the right or left hand

Some one said when he died he did not want a monument erected He thought it would be better for the people to ask why there was no monument than to ask why it was erected for. That brings the thought, why has the last sad rites on those villages been neglected

Farewell Bowie, Henrietta and even Montague county, we waited for you until forbearance ceased to be a virtue. We will have the road for the road needs us and without us the grass would grow in the middle

Yours,

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We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer Could anything be more fair to you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to actual test?

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Building Permits

The following building permits have been issued

H. A. Orlopp, 2 story frame, lot 9, block 4, Floral Heights, $3000. Ferguson and Hammack, contractors.

Bean, Huey, Gohlke and Staniforth, one-story brick, lot 6, block 5, Floral Heights, $2750; C. E. Brown, contractor.

Same, one-story brick, lot 4, block 21, Floral Heights, $2600; C E Brown contractor.

Same, one-stry brick, lot 5 block 26, Floral Heights, $2585, C E Brown, contractor

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NOTICE.

This is to notify everybody that the Carter's Mineral well has been leased by the undersigned, and that Mr. Williams refused to furnish me a list of customers and parties wanting the Carter's mineral water will be supplied, if you will phone Rural 1610, Ring 15.

Respectfully,
J. J. ULRICH, Manager.

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CHRISTMAS WITH OUR PRESIDENT *from the* SOUTHLAND

Woodrow Wilson
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Mrs Woodrow Wilson ©DAVIS & SANFORD
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Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson ©DAVIS & SANFORD

©DAVIS & SANFORD Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson

WITH but a brief time in which to perfect their arrangements, one can readily believe that Christmas with our Southern-born President-elect will be just as simple and just as old fashioned as Woodrow Wilson, his charming wife and their three delightful daughters said it would be. Just prior to their departure for Bermuda, where they went in search of rest and quiet for Mr. Wilson following his arduous campaign, each remarked: "Christmas in our home will be just as simple as we can make it. But as we are Southerners it is only natural that we cling to the customs of the South which prevails at Yuletide."

Simplicity is the keynote of the Wilson menage. A visit to their Princeton (N. J.) home is not only an event, but to many of us who were compelled to be there throughout the weeks ante-dating the election it was an epoch. A family which had lived all its life in retirement; cultured to the highest degree and with the bluest of blood coursing through its veins, one can readily understand how it shrank from being suddenly cast into the limelight with not less than one hundred news hungry reporters constantly camping at its very threshold. Yet never for an instant did a single member of this household shrink from the responsibility thrust upon them, nor did they indicate by word, or look that they were being hunted down (and they were), nor did they fail at any time to make every effort to lighten the burdens of the overworked army of reporters who were there through the orders of exacting city editors who insisted upon probing the innermost thoughts and lives of those whose accession to the White House was looked upon as a conceded fact months before the battle of ballots was waged.

This may be the last Christmas the Woodrow Wilsons will spend in the Princeton home they have learned to love so well. While not the same residence occupied by them when Mr. Wilson was president of Princeton University, nevertheless it is within the same cultured environment and became their choice of a home as soon as Mr. Wilson was chosen governor of New Jersey—his first step into public life.

In this most comfortable but unpretentious home in Cleveland Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and their daughters will spend their Christmas. Born in Virginia and reared and educated in North Carolina and then going to Georgia where he practiced law for awhile, Woodrow Wilson's memories take him back to days that were fraught with suffering and hardships for those in his beloved Southland, for his boyhood was of that period when the South was at war with her sister states, and following her defeat, waste and want stood forth as a naked truth and an ever living reminder of those terrible days of strife.

"Christmas in my boyhood," said Mr. Wilson, "was not the joyous season of mirth and plenty it was in the days before the war. Yet those with whom I made my home endeavored valiantly, with their limited means, to make it as nearly alike those earlier quietide seasons as possible and we were just as content with our little gifts and the preparations made for our pelasure, as those that had gone before. Christmas means much to us this year. In fact more than ever before, for has not a great nation invested its confidence in me and could any man ask for a more magnificent gift? The grave responsibilities that rest upon me, of course, are paramount, and each day I live I regard this trust as more sacred and I know that I must struggle and strive to make myself worthy of the confidence reposed in me.

"I can think of no more ideal Christmas than the one we expect to spend here. Surrounded by my little family we shall endeavor to give ourselves up to the joys of the season and in our own way celebrate it. Of course we will attend services in the morning, Christmas dinner will be served at mid-day, as nearly all Christmas dinners are, and in the afternoon we shall do wh [redacted]
fancy dictates. Just what Mrs. [redacted]
and our daughters have arrang [redacted]
the day I don't know, but I h [redacted]
doubt the annual surprises w [redacted]
forthcoming."

And no doubt they will, for [redacted]
all Mrs. Wilson is intensely do [redacted]
and the crowning joy of her li [redacted]
see her three daughters bud i [redacted]
manhood, each with a set [redacted]
in life and each mentally and [redacted]
ally equipped to carry that un [redacted]
ing through to a successful f [redacted]
An insight into her character i [redacted]
ly portrayed by a remark she [redacted]
once to a woman magazine wri [redacted]
implored her for a photograph [redacted]
self with which to adorn the [redacted]
interview she had just obtaine [redacted]
the coming First Lady in the L [redacted]
"I prefer this portrait of me, [redacted]
Mrs. Wilson, "because it is mo [redacted]
ternal."

The portrait in question was [redacted]
ly plain, yet its very simplicit [redacted]
reflected the motherly instinct [redacted]
gifted and talented woman wi [redacted]
devoted the best years of her [redacted]
the education of her three dau [redacted]
for be it remembered all wer [redacted]
cated by their mother from th [redacted]
beginning.

"My earliest recollections of [redacted]
mas," said Mrs. Wilson. "tak [redacted] back to my old Georgia home. If the hardships entailed by the war were still felt I wasn't aware of it then, for it was a day given over to the children and every member of the household joined in to make it as happy and joyous as could be. Ours was just such a Christmas as every child reared in the South knew and loved. The day began at dawn when we crept from our beds to peer into the suspended stockings to see what Old Kris Kingle had brought us. There were few, if any, disappointments and if there were I can't recall them now. What we had most ardently hoped for was always forthcoming, and just as dawn was streaking the east we night-robed little ones scampered through the house unable to conceal the glee that con- [redacted]
sistence. No doubt each of these will play a prominent part on our table this Christmas, together with other things that will make that dinner as nearly like those of olden times as possible, although these are details that will be arranged by our youngest daughter, for she manages our household and none disputes her authority on such matters."

Mrs. Wilson occupies a place in her husband's household that must appeal strongly to every wife and mother. In the first place she is her husband's constant companion; his adviser and his helpmate. While he is known to be an authority on constitutional government, there is no problem that confronts him in affairs of state that he does not thoroughly discuss with Mrs. Wilson before he finally passes on it. Mrs. Wilson is a woman of high intelligence and believes that the intelligent woman of today owes a duty to both the home and the community. While she has been all that a good and loyal wife and devoted mother could be, she does not believe that in order to be these things a woman must necessarily bury herself in her home and pay no attention to the outside world. Although not what might be termed a society woman, Mrs. Wilson is a delightful hostess and one in every way fitted to become the mistress of the White House. In the Wilson home there is nothing to call forth the admiration of visitors more spontaneously than a number of beautiful paintings adorning the walls. These are from the studio of Mrs. Wilson, who is an artist of rare ability and one who could have readily earned a handsome living by her art. Even after coming to Princeton to live Mrs. Wilson had expected to make painting her life work and devoted a great deal of time to the study of art, but as the children came she soon realized that in their training her real mission in life lay and this she diligently pursued. But with their education complete the old love for art reasserted itself and she has painted a number of exceptionally good canvasses in the past few years.

Mrs. Wilson has taken an active part in the charitable organizations of New Jersey and is in close touch with nearly every charitable and corrective work in the State. She knows all about the war against tuberculosis, and what is being done to aid feeble minded children. She also knows what is being done in the juvenile courts to save the little waifs who stray from the fold.

When Woodrow Wilson became a member of the Princeton faculty twenty-one years ago, politics was his theme. That subject he took up as his life's work and he has never deviated from the course he first laid out for himself. Mrs. Wilson constantly works at her husband's side and she believes that her greatest aid to him lies in her power to keep alive his interest in the beautiful things of life, and making it impossible for him to become too exclusively the student, the statesman or the politician. Her tastes have ever run to art, poetry and nature. Milton, Shakespeare, Wordsworth and Browning are her favorites, and in the old days she and Mr. Wilson read together constantly. She had grown up among books as her father was a Presbyterian minister, cultured, liberal and one who believed in instilling in the minds of his children all that was good and beautiful in literature. While she met Mr. Wilson at her father's home it was not until she came to New York to study art at the Art Student's League, that their friendship ripened into love and it was while in New York that he persuaded her to become his wife.

It was on June 24, 1885 that the marriage of Woodrow Wilson and Ellen Louise Axson was solemnized at the beautiful old home of the bride at Rome, Ga. Very soon thereafter Mr. Wilson became a member of the faculty of Bryn Mawr College

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The Aborn English Grand Opera Company's Monday night performance on December 30th at the Wichita Theatre will be occupied with Verdi's richly melodious "Il Trovatore" one of the most familiar and generally loved of all the Italian operas, especially when presented in English It is the mellifluous score of this opera as well as its dramatic story, that gives this work its wonderful popularity There is scarcely a parlor music rack in America that does not contain some or all of the beautiful numbers in "Il Trovatore," such as the famous Misere, one of the most effective and dramatic compositions of the lyric stage the plaintive song of Azucena Back to our Mountains," the stirring tenor solo, "Di Quella Pira, the oft repeated Anvil Chorus," Leonora's cantabile in the first act the tender expressive duet in the prison scene and many other immortal numbers that will hold the affections of sincere lovers of melody for many generations more The Aborn organization has found this great opera one of the strongest drawing cards of all the thirty or forty operas they have staged in the last decade and it will doubtless attract large audiences here as it has elsewhere.

PRIEST SAVES LIFE

Father Jose Algue Well Known in Philippine Islands.

Director of Weather Bureau at Manila Who Has Made Extraordinary Instrument—Clergyman Is Devoted to Humanity.

London —Quietly and unostentatiously without being in any way heralded by the press, a certain priest paid a visit to London recently who deserves to be ranked among the world's greatest benefactors His name Father Joe Algue is scarcely known, perhaps in this country, but every man and woman in the far east knows Father Algue director of the Philippine weather bureau at Manila, for did he not after many years' labor, invent an instrument which is called the barocyclonometer, by which it is possible to guard against the most dreaded of far eastern calamities—the typhoon?

This instrument is now in use on upwards of 1,000 ships that sail the waters of the far east, while the American government proposes to fit its ships with a modified form of the instrument in order that captains may be warned of the approach of hurricanes or storms, and thus make it possible for them to slip out of harm's way. And it was in order to have this modified barocyclonometer made under his personal supervision that Father Algue recently came to London

The instrument is really a combination of the ordinary barometer and a cyclone detecting apparatus, the latter being Father Algue's own invention The barometer used alone will tell of the approach of the storm, but will give no hint as to the direction in which the center or vortex of the storm is moving It is this additional information which the cyclonometer supplies, and its use has undoubtedly led to the saving of millions of lives in eastern waters

Not only, however, has Father Algue invented the barocyclonometer, but in connection with the Philippine weather bureau, he has also organized a system of cyclone danger signals, which it is no exaggeration to say save thousands of lives every year Father Algue has a corps of 80 native assistants who are scattered through the Philippine archipelago Some are observers, others telegraph operators, others messengers, while at Manila Father Algue is in direct communication with a score of other weather stations in the islands, and also with points far away from the Philippines—Hong Kong for instance

The approach of a typhoon is at once telegraphed to Father Algue at Manila, and he then sends the news to all quarters by means of his associates and messengers At times he has been able to give notice of the approach of a typhoon three days before it appears, and almost always manages to give news of it one day before

We, in this country, have little idea of the enormous loss of life and damage caused by an eastern typhoon When it is mentioned, however, that the average number of typhoons in the Philippines is 21 a year, and it is not unusual for the fall of rain in two days to equal the total rainfall of other countries for a year, while the wind has been known to uproot churches, some idea of the value of the work which is being done by this priest, who has practically devoted his life to typhoon fighting, may be gathered.

Apart from the barocyclonometer, Father Algue has invented several other weather instruments of great value to mariners, but he cares little for publicity or fame, and it is interesting to note that one of his treatises on typhoon fighting was translated into German and circulated in Europe, yet his name did not appear on the cover Instead, the readers were given to understand that the translator was the author of the book Fame or wealth he cares little about his main concern being the saving of lives which would otherwise be sacrificed to the storm fiend

LETS THREE CHILDREN MARRY

Rushville, Mo., Man Gives Permission For Son and Daughters, Under Age, to Wed.

St. Joseph, Mo —H H Seever of Rushville, Mo, observed a dinner as a marriage feast of two daughters and a son all under legal age, for whose marriage he gave consent. Elmer C Seever a son, aged nineteen, married Miss Ruby C Kelly agen sixteen years Miss Florence Seever, aged sixteen was married to Roy Virgil Brown, aged twenty years, and Miss Alice N Seever aged seventeen wedded Archie M Russell of Atchinson county Kansas, the only one of the six who was of legal age

THROWN IN TREE BY TRAIN

Odd Accident to Wisconsin Autoists—Two Are Severely Injured by Collision.

Superior, Wis —Chris Elmon, a wholesale merchant of this city and his 11 year-old daughter were severely injured when their automobile was struck by a Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway train near Rockmount, ten miles east of here. The automobile was demolished Three other children were thrown into a tree top two of them hanging by their clothing until rescued half an hour later.

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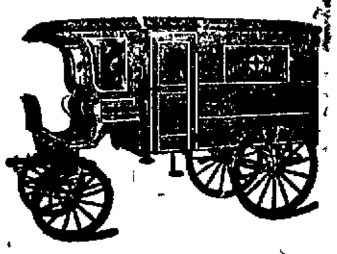

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ABOUT THE ATTEMPT TO PURLOIN THE MERIDIAN ROAD

Editor he Daily Times
City

I note in your paper last evening that the heart piercing 'Bowie and the coy little flirt Miss Henrietta have been cooing in their duecestest tones in the ears of the promoters of the Meridian Road There is no scandal in this but from your own publication it seems that they were caught not only making eyes at the pioneer of this project but were actually caught red handed in the act of embracing him

Well well De i Miss Henrietta after she has shown poor Old Rip Van Winkle that he was only in the primer when it came to a marathon siesta she has awoke in time to see Wichita Falls romping off with the only thing that would have indicated that she was on the map which is to say an International road through her streets And then she swears she will build a bridge—THE PLOT THICKENS

The only bridge that she will build will be a bridge of Sighs to span the chasm between her little congested public spirit and her usual half hearted enterprise

For the love of Mike Henrietta kick off the little knickerbockers and put on man's clothing For you and that heart piercing Bowie's information let me tell you it you had all the international roadways between here and Jerusalem and there was a ninety degree bend in them leading to Wichita Falls all travelers would go out of their road to go through Wichita Falls just to look in to the eyes of the Belle of Wichita and that's no advertisement by a long shot The travelers would drive miles just to see the eighth wonder of the world, and those wayfarers who had made the trip just to see her and would ask why the road went through those other 2x4 villages and left the metropolis of North Texas to the right or left hand

Some one said when he died he did not want a monument erected He thought it would be better for the people to ask why there was no monument than to ask who it was erected for That brings the thought why has the last sad rites on those villages been neglected

Farewell Bowie Henrietta and even Montague county we waited for you until forbearance ceased to be a virtue We will have the road for the road needs us and without us the grass would grow in the middle

Yours
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When the first Mormon caravan, 60 years ago, after long and almost hopeless wandering across a trackless waste emerged from Emigration canyon into the valley of the Great Salt lake, the weary outcasts saw, gently sloping away from the dark shadows of the mountain pass a fair land reaching to the sunlit shores of a wondrous inland sea. Proceeding a little farther they caught sight of a large fresh water lake some miles to the south emptying its surplus waters into the great lake through a slender river which shone like a ribbon of silver.

Into the Promised Land.

The striking comparison suggested by this scene might have occurred to a less comprehending mind than that of the Moses of this exodus leading a new tribe of Israel to a new Promised Land. Spread before the eyes of the little band of emigrants were counterparts of the three prominent features of Palestine—the Sea of Tiberius, the Dead sea and the River Jordan. So here the prophet Brigham Young, and his followers proceeded to build their New Jerusalem, and today Sculptor Dallin's golden figure of the Angel Moroni looks down upon the scene from that stately pile of Utah granite—the Mormon temple—reared at a cost of 40 years' labor and $6,000,000.

Unconsciously these desert pioneers had settled in a region of most wonderful natural phenomena. On the east the Wasatch mountains reared their brown and rifted peaks and if the wanderers noticed their peculiar terraced formation, terrace after terrace rising sharp and clear to a height of 1,000 feet above the valley floor, they failed to recognize them as the most remarkable of beach lines, the ancient shores, in fact, of a vast inland prehistoric sea.

The Great Salt lake is but the feeble remnant of the ancient Bonneville, the lowest remaining depth of a one-time majestic sheet of water, fed from the mighty glaciers and snow fields which then clothed the mountains to within a short distance of their highest peaks. The extreme length of this prehistoric lake was 346 miles and its greatest width 145 miles. Were its waters today to rise again to their old level, scores of towns and villages would be submerged and several thousand people driven from their homes. The Mormon temple at Salt Lake City would stand under 850 feet of water.

A recent geologic study of the glaciation of the Wasatch mountains and the commanding Uinta range lying to the east confirms former conclusions, drawn from the study of Lake Bonneville, that there were two distinct glacial periods in these mountains. Indelibly recorded in the moraines and the lacustrine beds—the rock debris ground and scoured out of canyons and swept down by the vast ice flow—are two distinct epochs, separated by a long interglacial interval. Prof. Wallace W. Atwood of the United States geological survey has made a report on the glacial history of this region, from which it appears that while yet among the most picturesque of the mountains of the continent, the Wasatch and the Uinta ranges lost much of their former ruggedness, having been greatly smoothed and softened in outline by the scouring and carving of many large glaciers.

The portions of the Uinta range that rise above these ancient ice mantles, near the crest line were lofty peaks and narrow, rugged divides. Excepting these, the range appeared as a long, white arch, rising about 7,000 feet above the surrounding country, and suggesting, in form at least, a partial restoration of the great Uinta anticline. During the ice age there were 30 separate glaciers, or rather glacial systems, the longest of which was over 27 miles, and each system consisted of from two to eight glaciers. Today there are no glaciers and the outlines of the mountains have been vastly modified by the action of these powerful ice streams, for no agency, excepting that which caused the original continental uplift, exerts such vigor and force in changing natural outlines as does the glacier. Like the mills of the gods, it grinds slowly and exceeding small, but with vast power and irresistible force.

Busy Nature.

Long before the age of the Uinta glaciers, and in fact before the mountains themselves were pushed upward through the earth's crust, Nature was busily engaged storing up vast supplies of material of economic value against this coming of "industrial" man. First, in the dim, distant carboniferous age, shocks laid down over an immense field, slightly to the northwest of the Uintas, millions of tons of phosphate rock, resulting from countless myriads of small marine animals which inhabited this great ancient basin. Then came the period of huge reptiles and other giant forms—the plesiosaurs, the megatheriums and great winged creatures, half animal, half bird. Later, in the cretaceous age there flourished a magnificent vegetation, comparable to the oaks and other hard woods of today. These grew and matured and died and grew and died again, in an almost endless round, each generation contributing its mite to the vast coal deposits of the region. Today all about the Uintas, in many places a mile below the surface, are found the coal beds, containing billions of tons of fuel of cretaceous age, far younger than the carboniferous deposits of the Appalachian mountains, but yet excellent coal. One bed stands 84 feet thick of solid coal, one of the greatest coal seams in the world.

Toward the close of this coal period occurred the great uplift which formed the mountains. Then, following the uplift, the region enjoyed for a time almost tropical conditions, the antithesis of the ice age which was to follow. During this age of warmth many of the higher orders of animals flourished in and around the Uintas; at the base of the mountains have been found the remains of many monkeys, camels, the terrible saber-toothed tigers and other associated jungle inhabitants, all now extinct, but their remains everlastingly preserved in the volcanic ashes derived from ancient upheavals. The huge dinosaurs, or giant sloths roamed the lowlands in great numbers feeding upon the luxurious vegetation and constituting the natural prey of the great tigers. Then followed the ice age and these monsters were either driven southward or exterminated. There is no record in the rocks of the presence of prehistoric man, the earliest flat skulled cave dweller; but some incline to the belief that he may have, with his crude stone implements, disputed, and even more than held his own with the great beasts of the period.

Chard.

Chard is the bleached leaves, leafsticks, or midribs of certain plants, as of the globe archichoke and white beet; also a variety of white beet; Swiss chard beet, leaf-beet. In cooking Swiss chard for greens the wide, white midribs are cut out, and the green leaves served alone, the ribs being cooked separately and served like asparagus, for which they are an appetizing substitute. Then, for a change a dish of leaves and ribs together is served as greens; but this always seems a waste of good material when either is better alone. The hens greedily eat any that may be left when the table is cleared, or the cows and pigs will dispose of it, so that not a leaf need be wasted. All things considered, Swiss chard is one of the most satisfactory plants a gardener can raise.

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Wichita Falls, Texas, Texas, Dec. 12, 1912.—Stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at its banking house Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and any other business that may come up.

W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.
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STATEMENT OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

For strength and conservatism we ask comparison of our statement showin gcondition, with that of any banking Institution in Northwest Texas.

NOVEMBER 26, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans	$511,996.84	Capital	$100,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	47,793.38	Surplus and Profits	129,615.19
Real Estate, Banking House Fur. etc.	56,877.04	Circulation	100,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	11,000.00	Deposits	707,856.86
United States Bonds	101,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	308,804.62		
	$1,037,472.05		$1,037,472.05

The above statement is correct.
W. M. McGREGOR, Cashier.

Condensed Statement showing condition of the

First State Bank & Trust Company

OF WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

at close of business November 26th, 1912

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	$207,358.97	Capital Stock	$ 75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,325.75	Surplus	8,500.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,744.67	Undivided Profits	3,727.97
Cotton Bills of Exchange	11,649.72	Deposits	247,174.69
Cash— On hand in Bank $28,715.63; Due from Banks 79,607.92	108,323.55		
Total	$334,402.66	Total	$334,402.66

The above is correct.
T. C. THATCHER, Cashier.

T. J. Taylor, President. J. F. Reed, Vice President.
T. C. Thatcher, Cashier. J. T. Montgomery, Vice Pres.
J. R. Hyatt, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

T. W. Roberts	T. J. Taylor	R. H. Suter
J. T. Montgomery	H. G. Karrenbrock	Dr. J. F. Reed
Joseph Hund	J. A. Fooshee	Chas. W. Bean
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Joseph A. Kemp, President
P. P. Langford, Vice President C. W. Snider, Cashier
Wiley Blair, Vice President W. L. Robertson, Asst. Cashier

Official Statement as made to the Comptroller of Currency, November 26th, 1912. Condensed.

City National Bank

Wichita Falls, Texas

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$955,227.92	Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Bills of Exchange	293,060.72	Surplus and Profits	193,631.36
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	201,000.00	Currency in Circulation	200,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	10,103.95	Individual Deposits $818,996.83	
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00	Bank Deposits $385,959.20	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	Reserved for Taxes	4,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	310,194.90	Total Deposits	1,203,956.03
Total	$1,797,587.39	Total	$1,797,587.39

We have ample resources to take care of the needs of our customers, and no account is too small to receive our careful attention.

We offer every facility givn by modern banks for the handling of your business.

We Appreciate Your Account Unequaled Service.

DIRECTORS

J. A. Kemp	Wiley Blair
Frank Kell	J. J. Perkins
P. P. Langford	W. L. Robertson
	C. W. Snider

The Wichita State Bank

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WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE LOANS NOW

A bank for all the people under no obligations to any big interests.

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M. J. Gardner, Ranchman	W. R. Ferguson, President
T. J. Waggoner, Ranchman	W. W. Gardner, Cashier
W. W. Linville, Ranchman	Lester Jones, Asst. Cashier

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Do your Holiday shopping early here and save money-Let one dollar answer the same as two

Our entire stock of high-grade Furs, worth up to and sold $50, your choice at ..... **One-half the Price**

One lot of ladies' coat suits in all sizes, few extra sizes, sold and worth up to $25.00, your choice of the entire lot at less than ..... **One-Half the Price**

One lot of ladies' coat sweaters worth up to $7.50, as long as they last, at less than ..... **Half Price**

Visit our ribbon, lace, embroidery, handkerchief and glove section Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for your Holiday gifts.

One thousand pair of men's, boy's, ladies' and children's high-grade shoes to be slaughtered at great sacrifice

One lot of men's shoes, worth up to and sold for $5.00, your choice at **$1.83**

One lot ladies' shoes worth up to $2.50 and $3.00, the entire lot is going to be sold at **$1.49**

One lot of children's shoes worth up to $2.50, your choice of the entire lot at **$1.49**

Visit our men's furnishing department for Holiday bargains. Neckwear in Holiday boxes, ties and hose to match. Our entire stock of hats, shirts, underwear, mufflers, gloves to be slaughtered at still a greater reduction Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

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"Freckles" Will be the Opening Bill at the Majestic

Some of the Characters in "FRECK LES."

The Majestic Theatre, successor to the Wichita, will be opened on New Year's Day with a most delightful play, "Freckles." It is a dramatization of Gene Stratton Porter's novel of the same name and reports from the places where the play has been shown indicate that "Freckles" is as popular in its dramatized form as in the novel.

A baby found on the steps of an asylum, with one hand gone; his wanderings; his benefactor McLean, boss of the lumber camp; the detection of the thieving culprits; his "match" and it's reward, the Swamp Angel; fidelity to his employer, the final clearing up of the mystery and winning of a fortune, title and a wife, makes the story of the play "Freckles."

Stranger Than Fiction

A marvelous case of punishment on earth for the sins of the flesh occurred in Drynor Township, in this county Twenty years ago Henry Ziegland, then a handsome, wealthy young man, jilted beautiful Maysie Tichnor, to whom he was engaged to be married, and the girl, in a fit of despondency committed suicide. Her brother, Filford, enraged at the heartlessness of Ziegland, went out to his farm and attempted to shoot him with an old-fashioned army musket,

which carried a large, peculiar bullet. The ball grazed Ziegland's left temple and buried itself in a tree near by. Ziegland fell to the ground, and Tichnor, thinking he had killed him immediately took his own life. Ziegland was seriously hurt. He soon recovered fully and married a wealthy widow and prospered wonderfully in his worldy affairs. Today he and his eldest son cut down the tree in which Tichnor's bullet had buried itself, sawed it into cord wood lengths and attempted to split it. The logs were so tough that axes and wedges had no effect upon them and, therefore, holes were bored into the enter, small charges of dynamite were inserted, and in this manner the logs were split apart The pieces of timber did not fly about much under the force of the explosion, so the men stood only about 50 feet distant. When the section of the tree which for 20 years had held the bullet fired by young Tichnor was blown open, the charge of dynamite near the bullet blew out the leaden ball which, flying across the short intervening space found the mark it sought 20 years before, penetrating the left temple of Henry Ziegland and caused his instant death. All that was mortal of Maysie Tichnor and her frenzied brother has molded to dust in their lonely tombs But the bullet that was to have avenged her wrong finally did its work.—Honey Grove Signal.

Faith of Presidents

Although the Baptist denomination is one of the most numerous in the United States, there has never been a Baptist president.

There have been two congregational presidents—John Adams, the second president, and John Quincy Adams, his son.

President Roosevelt is the second president of the Reformed Dutch church. Martin Van Buren having been the first.

Millard Fillmore was a Unitarian president, and also President Taft.

Washington, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Zachary Taylor were Episcopalians, as was Chester A. Arthur.

There have been five Presbyterian presidents—Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland. President-elect Woodrow Wilson is an Old School Presbyterian.

President Garfield fas a member of the Church of the Disciples.

Prior to the civil war there had been no Methodist president of the United States. Since 1861 the following presidents have been Methodists: Abraham Lincoln, Johnson, General Grant, R. B. Hayes and William McKinley.

There has never been a Lutheran nor a Roman Catholic president.—Vernon Call.

MORE TEAMS WANT IN TEXAS-OKLAHOMA LEAGUE.

Durant, Okla., Dec. 20—At a meeting of representatives of the six clubs of the Texas-Oklahoma Baseball League held here Wednesday afternoon, C. O. Johnson of this city, was re-elected president and R. M. Finley of Denison, was re-elected secretary. D. B. Lyons represented the Sherman club; F. C. Allen, Bonham; L. H. Barnes, Denison; Dr. J. R. Smith, Durant, while Wichita Falls and Ardmore were represented by proxies.

All clubs announced a determination to put teams in the field next year. Urgent requests to enlarge the circuit to eight clubs were received. Texarkana and Paris, of last year's South Central League, sent a delegate asking berths for those two cities, but he was detained en route by a wreck. McKinney, Gainesville and Hugo are also candidates for admission to the circuit.

A committee was appointed to take the matter up with towns seeking franchises. A committee to revise the constitution and by laws was also appointed.

Another meeting will be held at Denison at 2 p. m., Sunday, January 12, when a decision will be made relative to the enlargement of the circuit.

FRESH DIFFICULTY IN FORMING NEW JAPANESE CABINET

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec 20.—A fresh difficulty has arisen in the formation of a new cabinet Vice Admiral Baron Mimura Saito, minister of marine, who had been retained in office, now refuses to remain, and the securing of a successor for this portfolio may delay the official announcement of the completion of the new government.

WINTER GOODS

Here is where you can buy your winter goods cheaper than you ever did. Note the prices and see if it is not so.

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats

All wool stylish overcoats, marked low at $7.50, now $4.98

52 inch Ulster collar coats, low priced at $12.50, now $8.98

52 inch convertable collar coats, stylish and well made, worth in any store $15.00, now $9.98

Cravanette coats, a splendid value at $10.00, now $8.48

Cravenette coats, worth $12 50, to sell now at $9.98

Cantzell Rincoats, seamless, and the most popular coat of the season $8.73

London Slipons, a nobby coat worth $1.00 now for $8.98

$12 50 Can Rain coats, now to be sold for $9.98

$10 00 Slipon coats, just the thing for these days, now $8.48

$5.50 Slipons, now $4.89

$4 75 Slipons, now $4.29

Boys' Overcoats, ages 10 to 16 years, worth $5.00 now $4.29

FLOOR RUGS

We are going to close out our line of rugs, and will offer them at prices that positively cannot be reached by any other concern in the city. Here is an opportunity.

$1 75 Rugs, will sell now for $1.23

$2.00 Rugs, wil sell now for $1.33

$2 75 Rugs, will sell now for $1.48

$3 00 Rugs, will sell now for $2.39

$3.50 Rugs, will sell now for $2.48

AVIATION CAPS

A splendid line of the new Aviation Caps, priced very low.

$1 25 caps for 89c

50c caps for 39c

GIRLS' RAIN CAPES

Girls Rain capes with hoods attached, worth $2.00, now $1 69

LADIES' LONG STREET COATS

We have just a few of these left, but they are good ones, and at the prices we are going to sell them they are sure enough bargains.

$10.00 Coats, now $6.98

$12.50 Coats, now $9.48

$15.00 Coats, now $10.48

SWEATER COATS

Ladies' Gasconade Fine Knit Sweater Coats, at remarkable bargain prices.

$2 25 Sweater Coats, now $1.73

$3 00 Sweater Coats, now $2.48

$2.00 Sweater Coats now $1.48

$1 50 Sweater coats now $1.23

Ladies' Wool scarfs from 35c to $1.25

Men's Sweater coats and Jerseys from 48c up

Ladies' Skirts

LADIES' SKIRTS

We have just received a shipment of very stylish ladies skirts, in black, blue and red mohair, blue and black serge, gray whip cords and brown effect diagonals Priced as low as $3 75 and up to $10.00

HOUES DRESSES

Ladies' Creton Kimonas in a wide range of colors, at $1 75 and $2 00

We are showing tomorrow a new line of house dreses for ladies, misses and children, priced at $1.00, $1.25 and $2.00

SUSPENDERS

We show an extraordinary line of suspenders, especially in the Christmas boxes. We have them in all grades from the 50 cent values up to $1 25 For the balance of the Christmas shopping days the prices are as follows:,

65c Holiday box suspenders 47c

75c Holiday box suspenders 58c

$1 00 Holiday box suspenders 83c

$1 25 Holiday box suspenders 98c

These are especially nice for gifts

NECKTIES

Madam or maid seeking a gift for a friend can surely be pleased with our showing of silk and satin neckties, and the particular young man who wants the very latest in neckwear can certainly find it here, and save money at the same time We show the ties in lots or in fancy holiday boxes

75c ties, now 58c

65c ties now 48c

50c ties now 39c

35c ties now 25c

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Northbound—
No 4 Lv Wichita Falls .... 4:00 a.m.
No 4 Ar Woodward ..... 3:05 p.m
No. 2 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:40 p m.
No. 2 Ar Elk City ..... 8:55 p.m.

Southbound—
No. 1 Lv Elk City ..... 5:45 a.m.
No. 1 Ar Wichita Falls ...12 05 p.m.
No 3 Lv Woodward ..... 12 35 p m.
No. 3 Ar Wichita Falls ...11 55 p m

Altus Wellington Branch

No 6 Lv Altus ..... 9:10 a.m
No. 6 Ar Wellington .....11:59 a.m.
No 5 Lv Wellington ..... 2:35 p m.
No. 5 Ar Altus .... 5:25 p.m

Wichita Falls and Newcastle

No. 11 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:30 p.m
No. 11 Ar Newcastle ..... 6:05 p.m.
No. 12 Lv Newcastle ..... 7:00 a.m.
No. 12 Ar Wichita Falls ...10:50 a.m.

Fort Worth and Denver

Northbound—	Arrive	Leave
No. 1	1:40 p.m.	1:50 p.m
No. 3	12:20 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
No. 7	2:30 a.m.	2:45 a.m
Electra Local departs		7:00 a.m.
Southbound—	**Arrive**	**Leave**
No. 2	1:50 p.m.	1:55 p.m.
No. 8	2:45 a.m.	2:55 a.m.
No. 4	12:01 p.m.	12:20 p.m.
Local from Electra Arrives		6:15 p.m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas

Eastbound—
No. 44 Lv Wichita Falls ... 6:20 a.m
No. 42 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:30 p.m.
No. 46 Lv Wichita Falls ... 1:00 a.m.

Westbound—
No. 43 Ar Wichita Falls ..11:00 p.m.
No. 41 Ar Wichita Falls ..12:30 p.m.
No. 45 Ar Wichita Falls .. 3:40 a.m.

Wichita Valley

To Byers and Petrolia—
No. 8 Lv Wichita Falls..... 8:30 a.m
No. 10 Lv Wichita Falls ... 2:15 p.m

From Byers and Petrolia—
No. 7 Ar Wichita Falls ...12:05 p m
No. 9 Ar Wichita Falls .... 5:45 p.m

To Abilene

Westbound—
No. 1 Lv Wichita Falls... 2:05 p.m.

Eastbound—
No. 2 Ar Wichita Falls ....12:15 p.m.

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and from there was called to Princeton his alma mater.

The three daughters of the Woodrow Wilsons each embody the best traits and talents to be found in their parents. Margaret Woodrow Wilson, the eldest, is a singer of rare ability; she is exceedingly fond of the classics and her favorite composers are Schumann, Schubert and Wagner. At present she is pursuing her musical education in New York and she will not let it drop when she goes to the White House with her father. Margaret Wilson, despite her studious turn of mind, is devoted to out of door life and is the real athlete of of family. She is a splendid tennis player, pulls a strong oar and excels at golf. She is a good swimmer as well, and knows all the fine points of football and baseball as intimately as the most ardent undergraduate now at Old Nassau.

When asked what her plans for Christmas were, Miss Wilson unhesitatingly replied that she was looking forward to the day with the keenest interest, inasmuch as it would be the last of its kind in Princeton, which to her is a hallowed spot. While fond of society and all that it implies, Miss Wilson has no sympathy with the butterfly existence of those young women who from the day they are brought forth as debutantes spend the succeeding [illegible] and constant pursuit of the pleasures attendant upon a life of gayety and entertainment. There are more serious problems in life for her and these she has entered into with the full determination to do well those tasks she has set for herself. Miss Wilson is keenly interested in Young Women's Christian Association work and for a time it was seriously thought she would make this work her life's vocation and that she would choose New York as her field of endeavor. Whether she has abandoned this intention few know, and it is a question she will not commit herself on

Jessie Woodrow Wilson is the second daughter and she is the suffragist of the family, although not of the militant type She is a firm believer in the right of women to vote, but she does not believe that breaking windows, mobbing Congress or wrecking the homes of our statesmen will bring nearer the day when all states will have given suffrage to its women. She is tall, lithe, and her face possesses softer lines than those of her sisters Her talents lie in several directions, for she is a good musician and paints and draws well too, although she has not elected either as courses to adopt as a profession. On the other hand she became deeply interested in settlement work when a student at the Woman's College in Baltimore, and since then she has plunged into this work with ardor and determination.

It was while attending college that she gave serious consideration to work among the poor and hard working residents of the congested centers and soon thereafter joined Mrs. R. K. P. Bradford at the Light House, a big social center in Kensington, in the textile district of Philadelphia.

There she plunged into the work with all sincerity and her worth was soon demonstrated for it was proven that she had intelligently solved those problems which all beginners find a handicap when first entering this noble field.

Her work in the slums, however has not lessened her appetite for out of door life, and sports at which all college bred women excel. Like her sister, she is an expert at golf and tennis, she is a good horsewoman too, and frequently accompanies her father and sisters when they sally forth for a canter

Miss Jessie Wilson has no intention of abandoning her settlement work when her parents remove to Washington. Of course she will spend much time with them at the White House, but these stays will be regarded in the light of visits for she is wedded to her work and will continue in this field of usefulness.

Her Christmas will be what the others make it, she told the writer not long ago.

"So long as I can spend the day at home with the family it will be an idea one for me," was the way she put it.

Eleanor Randolph Wilson is the baby of the family and has inherited her mother's love for art and all that that implies. She has manifested decided talent and this is being developed at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, where she is enrolled as a student. It is highly probable that she will finish her course before she leaves and take up her abode in the White House until she has rounded out the task she has set for herself.

11,424,853 BALES GINNED UP TO DEC. 13

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the percentage of the entire crop ginned prior to that date in those years follow:

States—	Ginnings	Per Ct.
ALABAMA—		
1912	1,223,336	....
1911	1,561,136	92.1
1908	1,265,953	95.0
1906	1,018,955	91.6
ARKANSAS—		
1912	700,874	....
1911	746,802	82.2
1908	647,312	86.1
1906	673,030	75.3
FLORIDA—		
1912	52,882	....
1911	81,952	86.7
1908	64,131	90.8
1906	55,916	91.0
GEORGIA—		
1912	1,666,699	....
1911	2,517,857	90 1
1908	1,868,963	94.5
1906	1,514,637	92 8
LOUISIANA—		
1912	364,113	...
1911	340,304	89.4
1908	435,603	93 4
1906	764,850	80.0
MISSISSIPPI—		
1912	884,992	....
1911	996,601	85 2
1908	1,441,947	89.0
1906	1,184,914	79.9
NORTH CAROLINA—		
1912	820,249	....
1911	913,644	81.1
1908	615,736	90 1
1906	546,524	89 4
OKLAHOMA—		
1912	904,038	....
1911	862,038	84 9
1908	514,535	93 1
1906	643,667	73 0
SOUTH CAROLINA—		
1912	1,127,480	....
1911	1,423,383	84.1
1908	1 134,183	93.3
1906	838,828	91 0
TENNESSEE—		
1912	231,341	....
1911	360,510	83 8
1908	302,627	90 6
1906	220,552	75 3
TEXAS—		
1912	4,370,540	....
1911	3,862,143	94.0
1908	3,368,874	92.9
1906	3,485,565	88.1
OTHER STATES—		
1912	77,800	...
1911	103,257	74 3
1908	63,956	87 4
1906	47,463	69.5

The ginnings of Sea Island cotton, prior to December 13 by states follow

Yr—	Fla.	Ga.	S C
1912	19,506	34,537	4,762
1911	28,091	63,099	12,135
1909	27,532	49,944	12,135
1908	32,698	41,049	12,781

The next ginning report will be issued Thursday, January 9 at 10 a. m. and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Wednesday, January 1.

Make a Good Cherry Pie

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How long is it since you have had a good cherry pie? I'll venture it is so long that you have forgotten what they taste like. Now here is a chance to get some genuine pie cherries, pitted and ready for the crust in 2 pound tins 25c

I won't venture to say how many pies each tin will make as that depends on the size of each but I do know that the quality of the cherries will make a pie so good that you will have to get more cherries very soon, and at that price you can get them frequently. Ask for Green Hill pitted cherries.

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Men's suits and overcoats $12 50 to ..$40 00

Manhattan and Wilson shirts ... $1.00 to $5.00

Bath robes .. $5 to $10

Smoking Jackets $5.00 to $8.50

House slippers ..$1.50 to $2.50

Combination sets Tie, Hose and handkerchiefs 75c to $2.50

Fancy Vests ....$3.50 to $6.00

Men's ties. We box them for you 50c to $1

Ladies' Tailored suits $18 50 to $50.00

Ladies' Coats . . $7.50 to $30.00

Fur sets .. $6.50 to $90

Fancy Neckwear 25c to $3.50

Ladies' Gloves all evening shades $1 to $3.50

Dainty evening dresses $15 00 to $40.00

Fancy linen handkerchiefs with initial, fancy holiday boxes. 48c to 98c

Ladies' hose, all evening shades 50c to $2.00

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WANTED—Every person in Wichita Falls, who has a house and lot or vacant lot for sale, to list it with us. As we are having more demands than we have property for sale. We deal strictly in bargain. If you have one list it with us at once. Mack Thomas and J. J. Simon, Ward Building 8th street. Phone 473. 121 tfc

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WANTED—To buy for cash, second hand furniture and stoves. Wichita Furniture and Second Hand Co., 908 Indiana. Phone 528. 81 12tc.

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ATTENTION—For bargains in city property, see Creed Bros., Real Estate and Rental Agents. Office 710 1-2 Ohio avenue. 82 26tc.

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BUG KILLING WEEK PROCLAIMED IN OKLAHOMA

Governor Lee Cruce, of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation naming the week beginning December 10th as bug killing week in that state, that the people might take united action in the destruction of chinch bugs and other insect pests.

W D Bentley state agent for the U S Department of Agriculture, a former resident of Wichita Falls has sent a letter to each agent in Oklahoma calling his attention to some methods of destroying these pests.

Some of them might be profitably used here.

The burning of grass weeds and other trash will destroy chinch bugs and many other species of injurious insects, says the letter "We urge you to do what you can to make this movement popular and general

"At the same time urge winter plowing to destroy the bollworm, or corn ear worm This insect passes the winter three or four inches below the surface of the soil and simply burning the surface trash will not reach him Winter plowing will destroy every corn ear worm, or bollworm, in the field plowed

"A trash burning campaign together with a winter plowing campaign will certainly destroy millions of our insect enemies"

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Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J T Young, secretary.

Wichita Rebekah Lodge No 236. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p m. and first and third Mondays at 3 p. m. Clara Brooks secretary

Wichita Camp No. 456 W. O. W. Meets every Friday at 8 p m 800 Ohio avenue. J T Young Clerk

Woodman Circle. Meets second and fourth Fridays at 3 p m Pearl Somers, clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 12006 M W. of A —Meets every Thursday at 8 p m 711 1 2 Indiana Avenue A B Adams, Consul E G Cook Clerk

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs C I Bradshaw have moved into their new home on Monroe street in Floral Heights

Mr and Mrs F R Mack from Goldfield Nevada came in today and are the guests of Mr and Mrs T J Waggoner in Floral Heights

Miss Pearl Brooks from Dallas is in the city visiting her brother, W P. Brooks and family

Mrs I. J Cowden from Petrolia, is visiting her daughter Mrs L. P. Webb 1304 12th street

Chelsie Lewis from McKinney, is the guest of his uncle, W. P. Brooks,

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PERSONAL MENTION

William Huper left today for Houston to spend the holidays with friends

Frank Devore of Parkersburg W Va a drilling contractor is in the city today

Lee Cady of Bedre Ohio a drilling contractor is in the city today and is stopping at the Westland

Miss Grace Nolen came home last night from Kidd Key College at Sherman to remain through the holidays

Mr and Mrs C B Reynolds of Wolfe City are here to spend the holidays with their son Mr W R Reynolds and family 907 Denver avenue.

C M Bryan and son Marvin Bryan from Waurika, Okla are in the city Mr Bryan has leased the upstairs of the Knight building corner Ninth and Indiana avenue at which place he will open up a first class rooming and apartment house as soon as the building is completed Mr and Mrs Bryan are well known to the people of Wichita Falls having lived here for a number of years, all of which will welcome their return

Nolen Moore will leave tonight for Dangerfield, to spend Christmas with friends and relatives

C C Knight and sister, Mrs N E Roberts left today for a visit of several weeks with relatives at Waxahachie and Ennis

Jerome Stone came in today from Austin where he is attending the State University, to spend Christmas and the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs J W Stone

Mrs Pauline Marcus from Dallas and her daughter, Mrs Joe Felson of St Louis, came in today on a visit to the former's sons, Messrs Morris and Abe Marcus

Mrs C W Rountree and children returned today from their visit with relatives at Petrolia

Mr and Mrs E P Reynolds from Burkburnett, were among the many local shoppers in the city today

Brents Taylor from Denison, is in the city on business

Judge W. T. Andrews from Stamford, was among the local visitors in the city today

Hugh Weaver who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home, 500 Scott avenue, is reported much better today

Lloyd Weaver left today for Fort Worth and Dallas to look after business matters.

Mrs Evan Jones and little daughter left today for Weatherford, at which place they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs H H Haggard from Henrietta, is the guest of Mrs Ida Harrison, 1205 Austin avenue

Overton McDowell and Merle Waggoner, who are attending the South western University at Georgetown came in today to spend Christmas with relatives and friends

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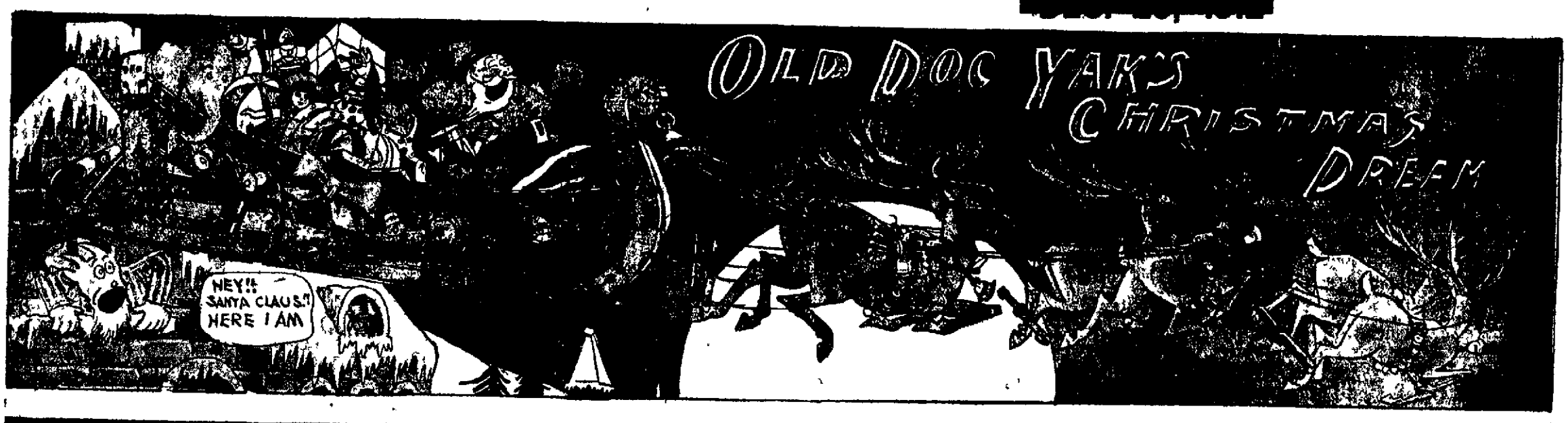

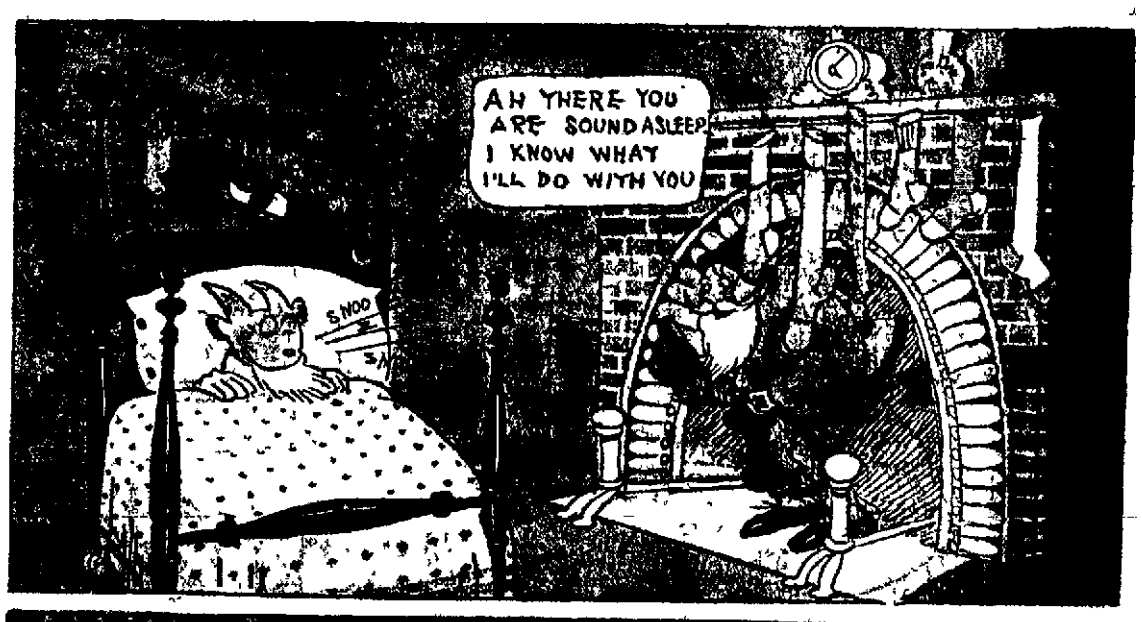

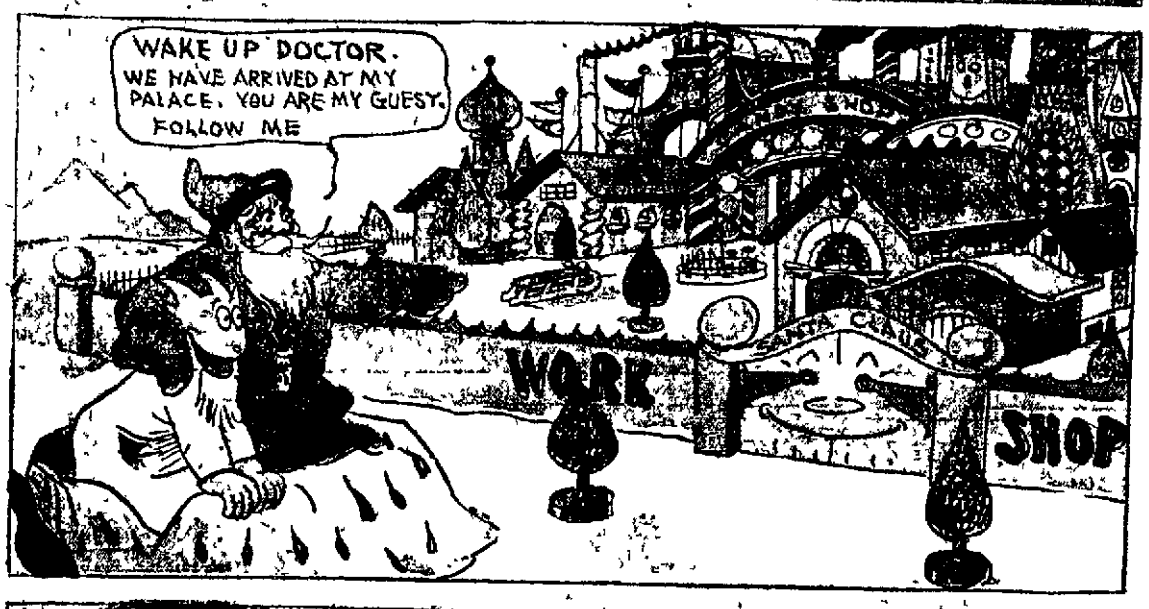

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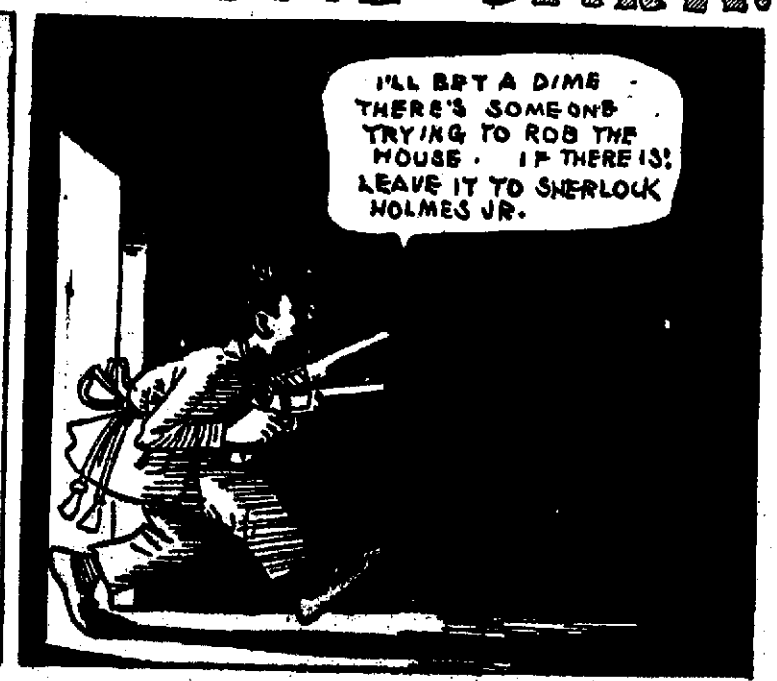

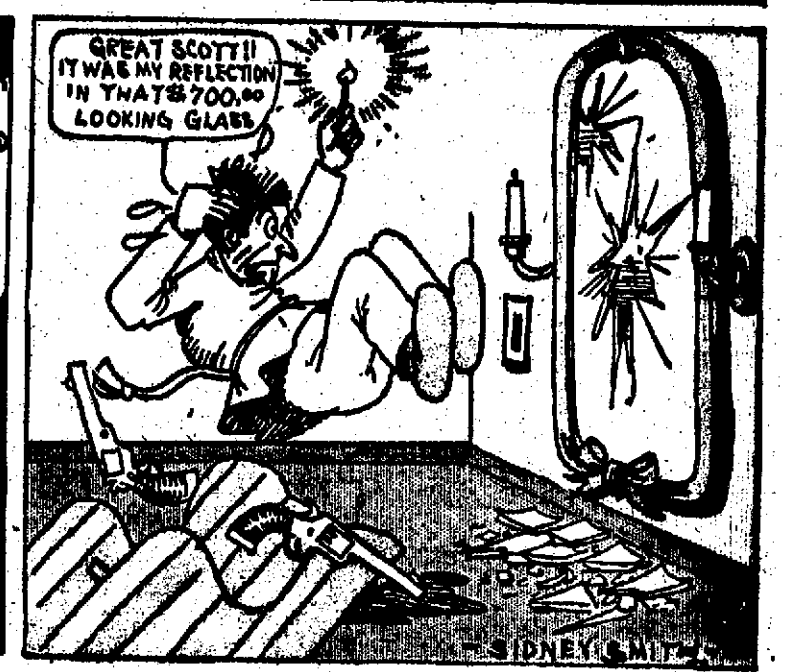

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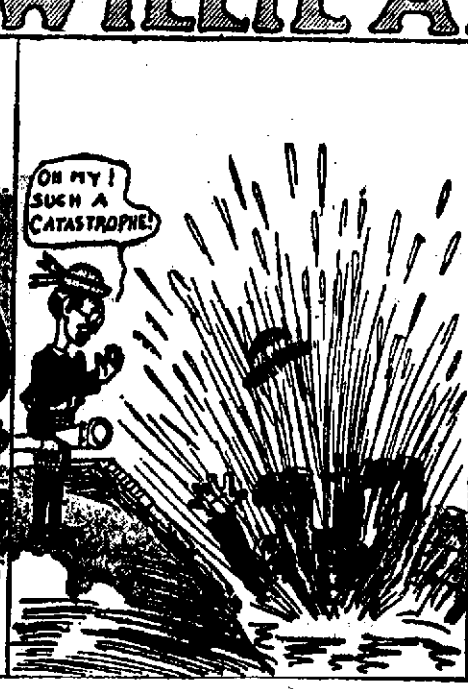

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